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WOMAN'S PAGE.

ROUND THE SHOPS.

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Lane, Crawford.—While you are assembling your Christmas outfit, do not overlook the importance of your hat, and in this regard, you would be well-advised to pay a visit to the Ladies' salon at Lane, Crawford's. The new styles show some charming example of the close-fitting hats, among which black, green, in the darker shades, brown and red are still the popular colours. A close-fitting, "tricorn" which looks particularly becoming, is materialised in bright green felt, while black and green velvet, in the form of a large bow is placed at the back. Among the black models, there is a very smart felt which is cut down the front, showing the underlay of a red feather. Another model, in the new wine colour, is very fascinating with its curved brim, and enchantingly soft feather. Something quite new are the Jaeger Capettes with contrasting bands, which can be worn at any desired style you like. These are ideal for sports, and are really very becoming and effective.

Whiteaway's.—In the "Toy Fair" at Whiteaway's this year, you will see the most remarkable collection of dolls that has ever been gathered together, and everywhere are hundreds of shining glass balls and Christmas Tree ornaments showing brightly against a background of silver-frosted garlands and evergreens. It is, of course, impossible to enumerate all the joys of toyland at Whiteaway's, but there are dolls, teapots, furniture sets, stoves for the older child; then there are kitchen sets from pudding basin to a real mince, prams, bicycles and blackboards. And any little boy would love one of the delightful farm sets, forts and boxes of soldiers. There is also a very large variety of books for kiddies of all ages. Among them I noticed "Parables" for boys and girls, "Chums," and the "Empire Annual." The "Oxford Bigbook" is specially attractive and is priced at only \$3.75, very good value indeed. For the very young, there are "Wee Folk Bed-time Stories," big books for the tinies, and "Esop's Fables," "Wonder Books," and "Robin Hood" are for the more advanced child. If you want to give the children a glimpse of fairyland, take them to Whiteaway's.

Maison Marnac.—This designer has created some wonderful evening frocks, which are copies of Paris models and besides these there are many of the latest Paris creations which have just arrived. Some of the most charming evening dresses seen at this salon are of either panne or ring velvet, on which both black and white fur is used freely. This material is superb for achieving the long, graceful draperies demanded by present day fashion, which are usually accompanied by a half-length coat. Leco is used a good deal for the more Grecian lines. Some of the evening dresses are typical examples of what can be done with chiffon lace. With the Christmas season about to open it is interesting to see the collection of dance dresses for youthful wearers. There is also a wonderful collection of furs, fur coats and fur trimmings. The coats, either full or hip-length, are in beaver, mole, lapin, caracul and

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leopard skin, while the lovely short coats for the evening are in mostly white lapin and look absolutely bewitching.

Gordon's.—Colour is one of the most important considerations in connection with footwear. This winter, in view of the vogue for black and white frocks and coats, black will be more prominent in shoes than for some time; but there are now as many different leathers in black as in brown, so that, even if several pairs of shoes are to be bought, each may be distinctive and entirely different from the others. There are calf and matt dull calf, glazed kid and matt kid, suede, patent leather, lizard, python, water snake, seal, crocodile, frog skin as well as many other reptile and fancy leathers, all in black. The variety is truly amazing and the different and very elegant models have to be seen to be really appreciated.

The Book Shop and Bible Depot.—A good book is always an acceptable gift and now that Christmas is near it is time to think of suitable gifts for the children. The Book Shop and Bible Depot have just received a new and very varied selection of children's books which would be just the thing for presents for Xmas. Fairy tales and the adventures of animals are the best ones can offer the tinies, and I'm sure every child would enjoy the old negro stories of Ever Fox, Frer Rabbit and Ber Harrypin, though Peter Rabbit, Squirrel Nixkin and the hedgehog lady, Mrs. Tiggywinkle, are still their serious rivals in the hearts of the little ones in the nursery. There is also a lovely selection of Christmas Cards and Calendars, which are alone worth a visit. A pleasant half-hour can be spent in a browse among the book of this enterprising bookshop in Wyndham Street.

The Caravan.—both in the premises in Chater Road and in the Peninsula Hotel, is the ideal shop for Xmas presents. They have the greatest variety of the most intriguing and lovely articles that it would be almost impossible to make a choice if it were not for the fact that the experts in charge are so helpful with suggestions. The Caravan is one of the nicest shops in the Colony, especially for bachelors who may be at a loss in regard to what to buy for their girlfriends. I cannot attempt to describe the host of beautiful articles in stock and can only advise an early visit to this very charming shop.

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WOMAN'S PAGE

MODERN FASHION— WHITHER AWAY?

TWO SCHOOLS OF THOUGHT.

Both the daytime and the evening things which have been designed for our adornment and protection this autumn seem to bear the same allegiance to two different schools of thought.

This is the school I have already mentioned, which insists upon the importance of the shoulders and chest, and the slenderness of outline from the waist to the feet; and there is the school which is quite as much concerned with the importance of the back of the skirt or coat below the waist.

There are occasions when both school pool their ideas in one ensemble; normally, however, it only requires one glance to discover to which the dress or coat before you belongs.

Curiously enough, but quite logically, both schools produce one effect in common, and this is the trim waistline.

This logic lies in the fact that whether you emphasise breadth of shoulder and are generous with the material used for the sleeves and the bodice in general, or whether you add frills, a basque, some relation of a bustle, huge pockets, or even plain fulness to the skirt below the waist, the size of the waist itself is automatically reduced in appearance.

Small and Neat.

This sort of thing has often happened before in the history of dress. It will probably happen again, and so long as we can be content with a waist which looks small and neat, and do not force the poor thing to diminish beyond the normal, in actual fact, all is well.

For years we trained our eyes to believe that waists did not exist. Now we have trained our eyes to look for the waistline at every hour of the day, and night. We should be truly grateful to designers who help us to produce the lines we have learnt to admire without asking us to endure torture in order to achieve them.

If we leave time for a moment and consider its important ally, colour, we find that there is one very marked difference between last summer and this winter's colour combinations. This also is logical.

In the summer we very frequently displayed our newly acquired contempt for the matching or obviously related ensembles, which had ruled for so long, by wearing light coats over darker dresses. Any number of them were white and short, some were white and long, and pale or vividly coloured coats in all lengths appeared in company with frocks of much deeper and often contrasting tones.

Colder days lead us to show the same preference for contrasting colours in the opposite direction.

Winter coats are in black or very dark brown, in deep green or very deep blue, in brownish purple and sometimes in a red which is almost black. The pale tones look cold and unfriendly out of door in the winter, except when the sun shines in a manner which is most unusual in England.

The dresses beneath these coats, on the other hand, are very often light and bright in colour.

If you wear a dark blue coat you may choose a pale blue for one of the dresses you wear with it, or possibly an odd faint yellow, or beige.

Yellow is also excellent with black, any many people love to combine it with brown, though personally I think this is a combination which rarely escapes the banal; and that, although either brown or alone or in combination with a contrast, might become the wearer very well, the two together are apt to rob her of charm, and demand exceedingly careful make-up.

Gayer Greens.

Coral and several other reds are very good in woollens of the crepe and georgette type.

The gayer greens are lovely winter colours, for the right person; and both go very well with the very dark brown which is so good for top-coats and accessories, and with the inevitable black.

All our day things are very protective this winter.

Sports dresses and jerseys and those invaluable little leather coats have a pronounced affection for fastenings which go right up to the throat; sometimes with a zip and sometimes with buttons.

Coats with fur collars which do not fasten right over in front prefer that you should wear a scarf inside them, tied like a stock, or wound closely round your throat.

Some evening wraps show the same tendency for close to the chin fastenings, and there are just a few dinner dresses like the black one I described that finish with a lace collar, which is almost like those of

the past, only more fully unboned. These should naturally not be chosen by people with short necks. They can be quite interesting on a long slender throat, and kind to an indifferent one, but that are not for everybody.

Skirt Problems.

No one asks you to wear skirts of any but a perfectly reasonable length until you change for dinner. If you want to wear a frock in the late afternoon which is luxurious and ankle-length, there is no reason why you should not. Indeed, a dress of this order is a decided acquisition to the wardrobe because it also serves for informal dinners and will escort you to the cinema quite happily with a small hat and an agreeable coat. Otherwise a good walking length is universal.

Cross-over lines are very definitely to the fore in all kinds of clothes for the morning, the afternoon, and the evening; and very naturally, because they also help to emphasise the width of shoulder and trimness of waist.

Hats and the hair beneath them deserve an article themselves. The chief thing to remember is that a neat head is as desirable as a neat waist.

QUEER THINGS ABOUT COLOURS.

Did you know this? Greenish stars shine more brightly than red ones.

Blue things look a better colour hanging than they do lying flat.

Yellow shows up most in sharp-cornered shapes.

Red is used as a colour on over two-thirds of the world's flags.

Brown is known as the "earth colour," because not only is it the colour of the ground, but it is actually made of earth. It is the cheapest of all the colours.

Violet and blue have been used in famous pictures as shadows far more often than as real colours.

Blue is the "official" colour of England, for uniforms, "Blue Books," and so on; but red is the official colour of Spain, green of Italy, yellow of France, and white of Germany.

DO YOU KNOW?

DOMESTIC HINTS FROM READERS.

Boiled beetroot is delicious fried in thick slices, after rubbing with seasoned flour.

Distempered walls which are stained with grease can be cleaned with a paste of fuller's earth and water.

Iodine stains can be removed from white or coloured materials if the affected part is laid in a saucer of milk.

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THE COOKIE CORNER. EGG POACHING NOTION.

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THE CHILDREN'S CORNER.

THE SMILE OF THE SEA PRINCESS.

CHAPTER IV.

(Continued.)

Then the young Wizard knew what his mother had done. She had cast a spell upon the fishermen so that they should sweep their net down in the very spot where the twelve young mermen were; and, at the same moment, she had changed them into john-dories, so that they should be caught, drawn up into the Upper World, and sold in the Fish Market for food.

She had been too cunning to let the fishermen catch twelve royal mermen, so she had changed the princes into fish that could be eaten by the people of the Upper World. "What a clever sea-witch my mother is!" said the ugly young Wizard to himself, and his shining sides shook with laughter. "What a clever way to make sure that these princes will all be eaten! Oh, that is a plan made by the old Gnome of the Cave, I know. No one else could ever have thought of such a way to get rid of the royal mermen."

But there was one thing the Wizard had not seen, though he had watched very carefully. It had happened that as the net swept up again to the top of the sea, the weight of the fish broke it.

A hole came, just where the young prince, who was now a fish, was crammed in which were a heap of other fish of all shapes and sizes.

He, seeing the hole, slipped through; for although the wicked witch had been able to change his body into that of a fish, she had not been able to alter his mind; so he was able to think.

Thus, in a moment, he found himself free. Then he thought it better not to go back to his royal home, for fear the old witch should know him, even in the form of a john-dory.

So he made up his mind to swim far away from home, and from being transformed by the moon's rays into pearls.

(Continued at foot of next column.)

HEIGH HO, IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO COME TO THE FAIR!

Shy, shy!
Coconut fly,
Missed it the first time
But had a good try,
Whack, crack,
See the bits fly,
Three for a penny the coconut shy!

Ride, slide,
Glide on the mat,
Whizz goes the whirlingig,
Off goes the hat,
Thump, bump,
On the ground flat,
A copper a time for a ride on the mat!

Swing, cling,
Holding on tight,
Rushing swing boats
At a bright yellow height,
Spotted, dotted,
Crimson and white,
Away go the horses in roundabout flight.

Never so many
Things for a penny,
Pockets and hearts now, make 'em both light!

every one whom he had ever known; and to live the life of a simple fish. So that was how the old witch came to think that all the young princes had been fished up into the world above, and sold in the market, and eaten.

(To be Continued.)



HOUSEKEEPING.

The winter clouds are grey and low. The air is filled with flying snow. And mother says that we may play At keeping house for her to-day.

There is so very much to do— She lets me help, and brother too, At making beds, and brushing up, And washing every plate and cup.

And when the busy day is past, And five o'clock is come at last, I take the dishes from the shelf, And serve our supper by myself.



WHAT DOES YOUR NAME MEAN? MARGERY.

This is a varied spelling of Margerie, and both are really the same name as Margaret, a beautiful name from the Persian, which means "pearl," or "child of light." The ancient Persians believed that oysters rose to the surface of the sea at night to worship the moon, and that as they opened their shells drops of dew congealed and fell in being transformed by the moon's rays into pearls.

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Central.

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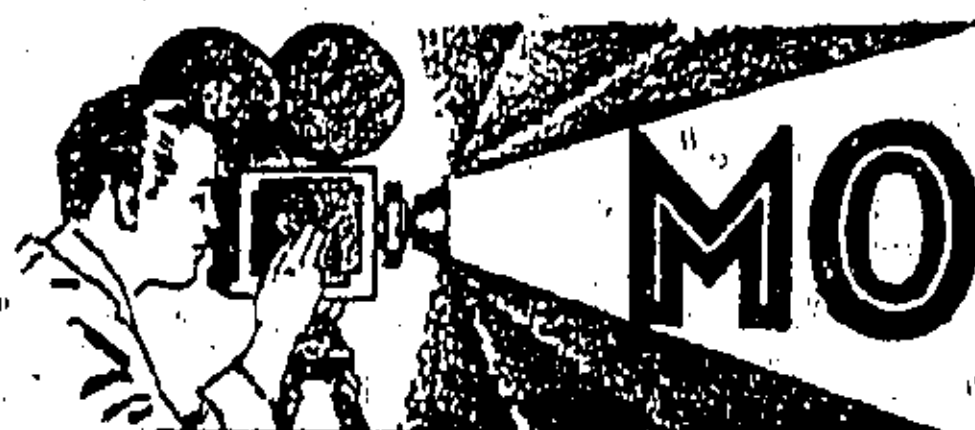
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MOVIE NEWS

ON THE SCREEN IN HONG KONG.

THE SMILING
LIEUTENANT.PRODUCER'S OPINION OF
HIS WORK.

[BY ERNEST LUBITSCH.]

Rules are for scientists, not mu-
tion picture producers.That is my invariable answer to
the frequent question: What rules
govern the making of a successful
screen play?There are no rules. The moment
entertainment is measured by a
yardstick it ceases to be entertain-
ment.We are continually hearing that
this or that type of picture is dead;
that the public will have no more
gang pictures, no more Westerns,
no more musicals.There is no basis for these so-
called "rules."Just at the moment there is much
discussion about the probable fate
of musical pictures. We hear that
the public has tired of screen mu-
sical comedies, operettas and similar
varieties of celluloid entertainment.
The fact is that last season saw a
huge crop of indifferently-made
musical pictures and the public,
always a keen judge of entertain-
ment, refused to accept this screen
fare. I have, however, no hesitancy
in launching into the direction of
"The Smiling Lieutenant" star-
ring Maurice Chevalier. The pic-
ture is studded with musical num-
bers. If the "rule" were in force,
it would be foredoomed to failure.At the risk of being considered
somewhat egotistical, I maintain
that "The Smiling Lieutenant" is
destined to please screen patrons
and find favor at the box office.
There are many reasons for my
optimism in regard to "The Smil-
ing Lieutenant." First of all, the
picture has as its star one of the
few players who combine musical
ability with a motion picture per-
sonality. Maurice Chevalier stands
alone in the degree to which he
combines these two unusual talents.Secondly, I believe we avoided the
common error in the matter of the
songs which play so important a
part in this production. In the
past too many songs were written
(Continued at foot of next column.)MANY LAUGHS IN
"THE HOTTENTOT."Edward Everett Horton and Ed-
ward Earle are cast as enemies in
"The Hottentot," Warner Bros.
latest production which comes to the
Queen's Theatre Sunday next, for
a run of three days.In "The Hottentot," Horton and
Earle are rivals for the hand of
Patsy Ruth Miller, who has the
leading feminine role.The all-star cast also includes Ed-
mund Breese, Stanley Taylor, Otto
Hoffman, Douglas Gerrard and
Maude Turner Gordon. Harvey
Thew adapted the piece from the
successful stage play of the same
name by Victor Mapes and William
Collier. Roy Del Ruth directed.Lon Chaney and Lila Lee in "The
Unholy Three."with an eye on the sheet music sale
and with too little attention paid
to the song's purpose in the
story. This resulted frequently
in slowing up or stopping the
progress of the action and con-
sequent boredom for the audience.
In "The Smiling Lieutenant,"
every song definitely advances the
action and tells the story. Oscar
Strauss, the famous Viennese com-
poser, has kept this thought in
mind in creating the original melo-
dies and Clifford Grey has carried
the idea to its logical conclusion in
his lyrics.The result, I believe, will please
all types of theatre goers.
But if motion pictures were made
by rule as chemical formulas are
evolved, "The Smiling Lieuten-
ant" would never have reached the
screen.
Rules are for science, not for
entertainment!WHAT PRICE
ENGLISH?HOW PAUL LUKAS LEARN'T
HIS LESSONS.In Hollywood, Paul Lukas stands
as an example to those who struggle
with mispronunciation, the pitfalls
of grammar, and accents.When Lukas came from Hungary
to Hollywood three years ago, there
were no talking pictures, and it
mattered not if one said "ve" or
"wo." With sound came worry and
the difference between a "v" and
a "w" became the difference be-
tween success and failure, a contract
and oblivion: Lukas, quick to grasp
the situation, set about in his own
way to master the English Language.He gave up talking Hungarian
to his countrymen in Hollywood,
and spoke only English. He engaged
a clever college boy to spend
hours each day with him, to accom-
pany him to shows, to the studio,
and wherever he happened to be
going, with instructions to be on
a constant lookout for mispronun-
ciation and grammatical errors
during the course of ordinary con-
versation.Though for the past year, the
services of the college boy have
been dispensed with, Lukas con-
tinues his study of English. He
goes to a great many plays to learn
pronunciation. He reads aloud,
and has someone to correct his mis-
takes. He spends hours listening to
a good radio announcer. In these
ways, he feels that he is acquiring
a broader and more perfect know-
ledge of English as it is spoken
than he would acquire under the
tutelage of a voice teacher. He
feels his system is far more prac-
tical, as well as far less expensive.Lukas, featured with Ruth Chat-
terton in "Anybody's Woman,"
again supports her in the Para-
mount talking picture, "The Right
to Love," which begins a three
days' engagement at the Central
Theatre. He is under contract to
Paramount, and will likely have
the leading male part in the forth-
coming feature, "Ladies' Man."

GOSSIP AND FACT.

How many times have you seen
Constance Bennett—poor soul!—
lose her virtue before finding hap-
piness? She does so suffer. And,
again, in "Bought" snobbery is
her downfall. As an experiment
this seduction and forgiveness
business was quite a cheerful bit
of refined horseplay; as a formula,
frankly, it is boring. This film
drags and drags and drags.You feel acutely like an intelli-
gent spectator at a chess match
played by village idiots. You
know the next move so well. It is
all the more embarrassing this time
because Constance's father, that fine
old actor Richard Bennett, plays
the part of her screen father. And
he watches her sadly, patiently,
resignedly—observes her degrada-
tion and smiles kindly as she finds
redemption.Mr. Barrymore has something of
a sadistic complex. He likes to
stare and clutch his hands and hover
over innocent young maidens. This
show is just the second instalment
of "Svengali." He has played
"Jekyll and Hyde," so he will have
to do "Dracula" now.Mr. Alfred Hitchcock, the Eng-
lish producer has begun work on
No. 17, Mr. J. J. Farjeon's
"joyous melodrama." The com-
pany, say the London papers of last
mail, is not complete, but it in-
cludes some notable people in ad-
dition to Leon M. Lion, who plays
his original stage part. There are
Anne Grey, Ann Cason, Henry
Caine, Garry Marsh and Donald
Calthrop.Knowing how to look frightened
was an asset for Maude Eburne
when she was called upon to por-
tray a terrified servant in Roland
West's production, "The Bat
Whispers" featuring Chester Mor-
ris now showing at the Queen's
Theatre. There were enough start-
ling moments in the United Artists
production to keep Miss Eburne
scared the rest of her life, she de-
clared. Miss Eburne is one of the
best known comedy character ac-
tresses on the American stage.

GONE ENGLISH!

AN ENGLISH CRITIC ON
CECIL DE MILLE.The present fad, or what you
will of the film magnates, the par-
ticularly high-up film magnates who
come to Europe every year and have
luncheons given in their honour, is
England, writes a London critic.I can see the slogan "Be Eng-
lish" blazing in scarlet letters over
the desk of Mr. Cecil B. de Mille.In his latest epic, "The White
Man," he exalts himself. At a re-
gimental hall "somewhere in Eng-
land" I detected a captain, the
villain, wearing the M.C., and a
major, the hero, wearing the
D.S.O.The general, a genial, ineffectual
sort of ass, was presumably wearing
the V.C. I couldn't see.

Tally Ho!

Yoikeys! We have a hunting
scene, too. Lovely summer weather
("How warm it is for November,"
says one character) and leafy trees
and Oxford accents. And the vil-
lain comes a cropper and dies jump-
ing a little brook and the name of
the hunt is the Norbury Foxhounds.
The Norbury country is famous,
you will be aware, for its stam-
lines and that fine galloping stretch
up Streatham Common.

A Shame.

But to laugh at Hollywood is
unkind and cruel and unfair. It's
a shame.These millionaires live in exotic
solitude—in a little village of mar-
ble palaces. Their politics are parish
pumpish, their culture is synthetic.
What do they know of England who
only Hollywood know?

Third Time Lucky.

This is the third time that Mr.
de Mille has directed "The White
Man" (known for many years on
the American stage as "The Squaw
Man") and he declares that there
is no end to it. He believes in the
great emotional value of this theme,
and who am I to say him nay?But I do ask him to keep it clean.
When the little Red Indian son
of the heir to a British title is
seen playing with a fine Red In-
dian headress a perfect English
gentleman remarks, "That wouldn't
do at Eton and Oxford."Personally, I think it would be
a splendid asset. I once had a
policeman's helmet—but that is an-
other story. "The White Man"
was shown at the Empire. Some of
it is clever work, the story is cast-
iron, the whole good entertainment.

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"MISS HOOK OF HOLLAND"

FINAL REHEARSALS IN PROGRESS

The final rehearsals of "Miss Hook of Holland" are now in progress and whatever the forecast as to the success of this forthcoming production by the Hong Kong Philharmonic Society, it should start as a favourite. The charm of its settings, the sincerity of its Dutch atmosphere, the excellence of its acting and the thoroughness of its direction combine to make "Miss Hook of Holland" a charming entertainment.

In Doris Bielby as Sally the heroine of the opera, the Society has been especially fortunate in its choice. What extraordinary ingenuity Sally had to have conceived the celebrated liqueur "Cream of the Sky," around which centres the story of Miss Hook of Holland and which has brought fame and wealth to the house of Hook, and with equal cleverness does Doris Bielby portray Sally's charm and fascination.

The eight little Dutch girls seen often in the company of Sally throughout the opera are quite irresistible. Perhaps their greatest charm is being so typically little maids of Holland. One can justly anticipate their appearances on the stage being greeted with applause.

Mina is a girl who has the rather trying habit of prying into other people's business, but in spite of this her vivaciousness makes her a very lovable character and Anne Moody seems to have caught the spirit of this little Dutch girl, and one will be always happy at Mina's appearance on the stage.

George McLeod is well known on the concert platform to the Hong Kong public and it can be said that as the irascible old gentleman, Mr. Hook of Amsterdam, he has an excellent opportunity of bringing into play the ability which has characterized his other performances.

Vic Labrum, who is taking the role of Simon Slinks, a disreputable loafer, has been admirably chosen. If one did not realize the indefatigable worker Mr. Labrum is in real life, the sincerity of his acting would be mistaken for a natural characteristic!

With these few comments the public is left to judge the excellence of this production by seeing the show themselves. Booking is now open at Anderson Music Co. and it is particularly requested that seats should be booked at an early date to avoid disappointment. Children are admitted half price to all seats. The first performance is to be given on Friday, December 11, at 9.15 p.m.

OBITUARY

MR. A. G. HEARNE OF
SHANGHAI.

A LOSS TO INSURANCE
CIRCLES.

News of the death at Shanghai of Mr. A. G. Hearne, North China Manager of the Manufacturers' Life Insurance Company, was contained in a telegram received by Mr. E. J. R. Mitchell, manager of the South China Division of the Company, yesterday. It was stated that death followed an operation for appendicitis.

The late Mr. Hearne, who was about 48 years of age was one of Shanghai's most popular bachelors and had been in the East for several years, first in Japan and for nine years in Shanghai, where he started the Company's branch office.

He was a very keen golfer, having been appointed Captain of the Shanghai Golf Club this year, and was also the owner of a number of fine Airedale dogs, several of which have been noteworthy prizewinners.

The deceased was appointed North China Manager in March this year at the same time that Mr. Mitchell was made Manager for South China.

MR. T. N. CHAU HONoured.

TO TAKE SIR SHOU-SUN CHOW'S PLACE IN COUNCIL.

Following the news of the retirement of Sir Shou-sun Chow from the Legislative Council, we understand that His Excellency the Governor has nominated Mr. T. N. Chau to be one of the Chinese representatives. Mr. Chau is the eldest son of the late Mr. Chau Shiu Ki who was himself on the Council for several years.

Mr. T. N. Chau, who graduated at Oxford, is a barrister-at-law, having been called to the Bar of the Middle Temple in 1914.

He practised in the local Courts for some years, but for the past few years has devoted his time to shipping and insurance. He is manager of the Chuan On and Man On Companies, dealing in fire and marine insurance, and of the Yuan On Shipping Company and the Shiu On Shipping Company. He is also manager of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Land Investment Company and managing partner of the Tai Yick native bank.

Mr. Chau is very popular in both Chinese and foreign business circles in the Colony and has served with distinction on the Tung Wah Hospital Board of Directors, the District Watchmen's Committee, the Po Leung Kuk, the Finance Committee of the St. John Ambulance Brigade and the Council of the St. Stephen's College, which, incidentally, was the school in which he received his early education.

He is an education enthusiast and did much useful work during the financial campaigns in connection with the building of the new St. Stephen's College and with the establishment of the Chinese Faculty at the Hong Kong University.

ROBBERS CHASED BY VICTIM.

HOUSEHOLDER SWIMS AFTER MEN ESCAPING IN BOAT.

PURSUIT IN HAIL OF REVOLVER SHOTS.

London, Nov. 29.—Residents of the quiet riverside resort of Thames Ditton, in Surrey, were awakened in the early hours of this morning by the rap-tap-tap of revolver shots.

A few bold spirits ventured out to investigate and not long afterwards had a chance of assisting the most courageous thief-catcher the countryside has seen for a long time.

It seems that burglars had crept into a house at Thames Ditton, but their efforts were foiled by the owner, a light sleeper. Appearing on the scene, he interrupted the depredations of his nocturnal visitors and chased them to the river bank.

The robbers jumped into a boat and rowed away, but were followed by their intended victim, who daringly swam after them in his nightclothes. The fugitives drew their revolvers and fired repeatedly at the splashing figure, but the pursuer, undaunted, kept grimly on although several bullets struck the water perilously near.

He gained on the fugitives and, when he was a few yards away, swam under water to the boat, which he tried to overturn. As he was attempting to execute this well-conceived plan, one of the robbers struck him on the head with his revolver.

Knocked half unconscious, the pursuer was compelled to give up his chase and it was only with great difficulty that he managed to regain the shore. There he was received by some fellow residents and hurried off to hospital, his head throbbing with pain. His injury, though severe, is not likely to prove fatal.

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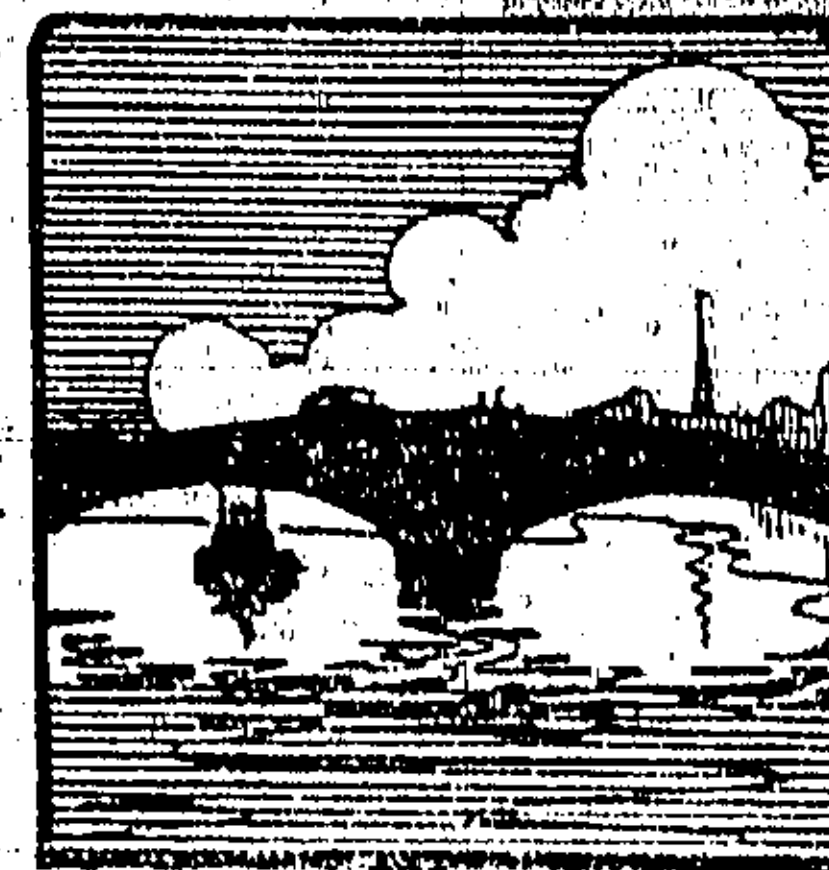
TREASON CHARGES PREFERRED.

ACTION TAKEN AGAINST GER- MAN NATIONAL SOCIALISTS.

Berlin, November 29.—High treason proceedings were opened to-day against the National Socialist leaders at Darmstadt who were involved in the affair of the secret National Socialist instructions providing for wholesale confiscation and terrorism in the event of the National Socialists coming to power. It is officially stated that the result of the inquiries and raids made by the police authorities provided abundant material to support the charges.

Dr. Bess, the Hessian National Socialist leader, who is an associate judge at the Darmstadt court has been suspended from office and will be impeached.

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT'S DECISION.

ALL "REGISTRATION" STOPPED.

We are officially informed that the Government of Hong Kong has decided to abolish, by gradual stages, the existing system of "tolerated houses" and "red light districts" in this Colony.

The system of registering girls as "inmates of certain recognised houses" has been stopped. No licences of this kind are now being issued, or will be issued in the future. Girls will not be allowed to transfer from one "house" to another, and if any girl leaves for a period of more than one month her licence is automatically cancelled.

"European Districts."

The tenants of houses frequented by non-Chinese men are to be given six months' notice, and after the expiration of that period the houses will be treated, if necessary should arise, as "sly brothels."

The tenants of houses inhabited by European women were given notice some time ago, and these places will be closed at the end of the year.

This policy meets with the complete approval of the Secretary of State for the Colonies and brings Hong Kong into line, in this matter, with Singapore, Colombo and practically the whole of the civilised world.

Chinese Co-operation.

The District Watch Committee, consisting of representative members of the Chinese community, has unanimously promised the Government its loyal support and co-operation.

The Government intends to make special efforts to combat the disease evil and the Chinese Public Dispensaries are ready to assist. The question of disease has been a serious consideration in official and medical circles, and the effects, not only upon adults, but also upon the children has had no small influence in effecting this decision, and in securing the support of the leaders of the Chinese community.

"To be Reviewed in a Year."

This great social experiment will be carefully reviewed at the end of a year's working, and the effects from both the medical and social aspects will be scrutinised. It is expected that if the system of non-registration is continued the "tolerated houses" will all be closed in about three years. The "gradual process of abolition" has been decided upon in view of the fact that some 10,000 persons will be directly or indirectly affected, and certain property values will be considerably modified.

ALLEGED THEFT OF RING.

POLE AND PERSIAN CHARGED.

The hearing was resumed before Mr. Williams at the Central Magistrate's Court yesterday afternoon of the case in which J. T. Novachinsky, a Pole and Abdul Hecua, a Persian, are charged with conspiracy and with the theft of a diamond ring, worth \$600, from a pawnbroker.

At the conclusion of the case for the prosecution, conducted by Mr. J. K. Lo, Novachinsky went into the witness box. In reply to his solicitor, Mr. F. X. D'Almada, Sr., he stated that a friend who owed him \$188 had given him the ring to pawn so that he could repay himself from the proceedings. While bargaining over the price with the pawnbroker, the ring was taken out of the shop at the instance of the pawnbroker. He was given \$600 on the ring when the job of the shop returned with the article. The case was adjourned until today.

HELENA MAY INSTITUTE.

VERY SUCCESSFUL YEAR REVIEWED.

MRS. HALLIFAX PRESIDES AT ANNUAL MEETING.

Subscribing members of the Helena May Institute held their annual meeting yesterday morning, when Mrs. E. R. Hallifax presided. The financial position of the Institute was shown to be satisfactory, a final profit for the year of \$3,235 being shown.

Mrs. Hallifax, in proposing the adoption of the report and accounts, said: In presenting to the shareholders the report and accounts for the year ending August 31, 1931, (which in accordance with the usual practice I shall with your permission take as read), the Committee is fortunate in being able to show such a satisfactory financial position. The action taken since the presentation of the last account has resulted in a small profit instead of a loss as last year on the working account of the Main Institute—I shall refer to the Kowloon branch a little later—and after writing off buildings and furniture to the full approved percentage and keeping the buildings in good repair and supporting Kowloon, we are able with the income from our investments to show a final profit of \$3,235 for the year, and to prove by the balance sheet that we are a sound going concern.

The Kowloon Branch.

And this is so despite the fact that we have carried—as we engaged to do, a part of the cost of the branch institute at Kowloon. I am sure you will agree that the experiment of opening the branch was fully justified and that we have had full value for our money. We cannot, of course, go on indefinitely supporting the Kowloon branch out of the parent institution's funds but after personal inspection and very careful consideration, your Committee has resolved to advise that the experiment be continued for one further year on the responsibility of head quarters at the end of which time the matter will have to be reconsidered.

Some reference is required to the qualified auditor's certificate which appears at the end of the accounts. The qualification is due entirely to the lack of technical experience in keeping the accounts of a registered company in the form that an auditor requires for his audit. There is, however, no reason whatever to suspect irregularity or any leakage of our funds, and a comparison of the expenditure on the Kowloon branch with the results we have been able to show will, I have no doubt, at once convince any members who care to trouble to make the comparison, that our money has been well spent and that we have had value for it. Action, of course, has been taken to ensure that next year the auditors will be able to give us a clean certificate.

General Activities.

Our general activities have been well maintained during the year, but as the details appear in the report I will not go over them again. I need only say that the Helena May Institute continues its very useful career with success, and that it grows in popularity. I now beg to move that the report and accounts for the year ending Aug. 31, 1931, be adopted and after the motion has been seconded they will be open to discussion.

The motion, after being seconded, was unanimously adopted. According to the report the present membership stood at 52, and all members resident in Kowloon had been transferred to the Kowloon branch. The annual turnover of the working account has increased by about \$10,000 in the last two years.

The social committee reported that eleven concerts were given between October and March, and there was a record attendance at the Christmas pantomime.

Six lectures were arranged by the educational committee, but they were badly attended. The committee felt that so many other organisations had been well maintained.

GOOD WISHES FROM THE PRINCE.

SIR ROBERT RECEIVES FURTHER MESSAGES.

PREMIER'S CONGRATULATIONS.

The following further congratulatory messages have been received by Sir Robert and Lady Ho Tung in connection with their Golden Wedding celebration:—
Admiral Sir Lionel Halsey:—"His Royal Highness, the Prince of Wales, desires me to extend to you and Lady Ho Tung his hearty congratulations and many good wishes. . . . I offer you and Lady Ho Tung my very hearty congratulations. I much regret that distance will prevent my attending your celebrations; but I can assure you that we shall think of you both and drink your very good health on that auspicious occasion."

The Rt. Hon. Ramsay MacDonald:—"My daughter and I were much interested and delighted to hear that you and Lady Ho Tung will be celebrating your Golden Wedding, and we wish a magic carpet could transport us to join the friends gathered at your house on that day. As it is, we can only send you our very cordial congratulations and best wishes for many more anniversaries."

The Rt. Hon. Stanley Baldwin:—"Mrs. Baldwin and I were much interested to hear that Lady Ho Tung and you are celebrating your Golden Wedding, and I should like to take this opportunity of sending you our congratulations and best wishes."

The Rt. Hon. Neville Chamberlain:—"My wife and I should like to send you and Lady Ho Tung our very sincere and hearty congratulations upon so long and harmonious a wedded life, and our earnest hopes that you and Lady Ho Tung may long be spared to enjoy many more years of good health and happiness."

Sir Travers Clark:—"My wife and I offer you and Lady Ho Tung our warmest congratulations on your Golden Wedding. Although we cannot be present with you in person, yet we shall be in spirit and we wish you both the best of luck and health."

H.E. Sir Cecil Clementi:—"Please allow me to send Lady Ho Tung and yourself my warmest good wishes on this auspicious occasion. I hope that many more happy years of married life will be yours and that you are both in perfect health."

Sir Victor Sassoon, Commander Davey, Mr. Collett and Sassoon Staff, Shanghai; Mr. and Mrs. Wang Ching Wei, Shanghai; Mr. Yu Ya Ching, Shanghai; Mr. J. B. Stewart and colleagues, Accountants Office, Wayfoong, Shanghai; Mr. David Yai, Shanghai; Mr. and Mrs. E. Hayim, Shanghai; Mr. McBain, Shanghai; Mr. S. W. Sutterlie, Shanghai; Mr. Yavinsky, Shanghai; Mr. B. R. Forster, Shanghai; Mr. and Mrs. Cumine, Shanghai; Mr. H. Clark, Shanghai; Mr. E. A. Thompson, Shanghai; Miss Lily Yuen, Shanghai; Mr. Chang Dary Man, Shanghai; Mr. Peter Chant, Shanghai; Miss A. Macbeth, Shanghai; Mr. Kum Hon Song and family, Shanghai; Mr. Ling Man Lai, Shanghai; Mr. Lai Man Wei had colleagues of United Photoplay Service, Ltd., Shanghai; Mr. Robert Pan, Shanghai; Mr. Ho Shuet Hong, Shanghai; Mr. Liang Yen Hing and Miss Helen Liang, Tientsin; Mr. W. S. Dunrope, representative of Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Hankow; Mr. and Mrs. Q. S. Wong, Singapore; Mr. Choy Chong, Canton; Mr. J. Braga, Macao; Mr. F. J. Gellion, Macao; Mr. Ye Wah Kow, Swatow; Mr. Hung Man Chi, London; Mr. George She, London; Dr. Alfred Sze, Chinese Minister to the Court of St. James; Dr. Wellington Koo, Minister for Foreign Affairs, Nanking.

tions had lectures etc., that the continuance of lectures at the Institute was not necessary. Classes were held in French, physical culture, and dressmaking, but owing to lack of support these also failed.

The Kowloon branch reported that in December the rooms were altered and refurbished to supply residences for five girls. The club had run smoothly, and the activities had been well maintained.

HONG KONG STOCK MARKET.

YESTERDAY'S TRANSACTIONS.

With the rate of exchange being unchanged the market opened with a better tone at yesterday morning's session, values being well maintained.

Sales.
Banks, \$1,570.
Providents (old), \$8,400.
Realities, \$12.
Hong Kong Trams, \$21.
Unions, \$420/\$425.
Lands, \$31.
Ewos, Tls. \$13.05.

Buyers.
Unions, \$425.
China Underwriters, \$4.
Providents (old), \$8.30.
Hong Kong Lands, \$30.
Realities, \$11.90.
Trams, \$21.
Electric, \$77.
Canton Loans, \$5.
Hong Kong Ropes, \$10.
Sinceres, \$15.
Entertainments (old), \$15.
Hong Kong Government Loan, 52 per cent premium.

Steamboats, \$24.
Shanghai Explorations, Tls. 2.40.
Hotels (old), \$15.
Hotels (new), \$14.
Ewos, Tls. \$15.90.
China Lights, \$27.
Telephones (part paid), \$26.
Cements (combined), \$10.05.
Dairy Farms, \$28.
Amusement, \$10.
Constructions (old), \$5.65.
Constructions (new), \$1.85.

Sellers.
Raubs, \$43.
Providents (old), \$8.
S.O. Enterprises, \$10.
Venezuelan Goldfields, \$2.
Trams, \$21.

"AFTERNOON SESSION."

A more lively enquiry set in the afternoon and in a number of instances prices have advanced, although the volume of business put through was comparatively small.

Sales.
Hotels (new), \$14.80.
Hong Kong Electric, \$77.
China Lights, \$27.
Ropes, \$10.60.

Buyers.
Unions, \$430.
Wharves, \$15.
Hong Kong Electric, \$77.
Cements (combined), \$10.10.
Dairy Farms, \$29.
Underwriters, \$4.90.
Hotels (old), \$15.10.
Hotels (new), \$14.30.
Hong Kong Ropes, \$10.
Constructions (old), \$5.

Sellers.
Ewos, Tls. 16.40.
Constructions (old), \$5.00.
Cements (combined), \$10.

DEFIANT BANISHEE.

GLARES AT MAGISTRATE AND MUTTERS.

EXTRA SENTENCE.

Arrested in Lower Lascar Row on Tuesday, after he had returned from a term of five years' banishment dating from April '27; last year, a Chinese was charged before Mr. E. H. Williams yesterday, and on admitting the offence, the defendant was sentenced to six months' imprisonment.

During the proceedings, defendant asked why he was not allowed his liberty as foreigners were allowed to travel all over the world. He stared at the Magistrate when asking these questions and on being sentenced, continually turned round and glared at the Magistrate, muttering all the while.

His Worship ordered the man to be brought before him again and warned him that he could be sentenced to an additional month's imprisonment for behaving as he was doing. The defendant was then led away again and once more turned round and muttered something.

"Call him back," exclaimed Mr. Williams "and tell him I am going to increase his sentence to seven months. Tell him to go straight out and not look round." He did!

HONG KONG VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS.

(ORDERS BY LIEUT.-COLONEL L. G. BIRD, D.S.O., C.B.E.)

Parades.

CORPS BAND.
1. The Band will proceed to Camp on Friday, December 4 by the 5.35 p.m. train from Kowloon.
2. The Band will attend at Headquarters for Band Practice on Friday, December 11 at 3.30 p.m.

BATTERY.

Battery will parade at 5.30 p.m., sharp, at Headquarters on Thursday, December 10 for signalling and gun drill.

ENGINEER COMPANY.

1. Monday, December 7, Miniature Range 5.30 p.m.
2. Thursday, December 10, D.L. Instruction, Wellington Barracks, 5.30 p.m.
3. Sunday, December 13, Company Shoot, Peak Range, 9 a.m.
4. Sunday, December 20, Classification Part II, Stonecutters.
5. Note:—There will be no D.L. Instruction on Thursday, December 24.

CORPS SIGNALS.

Signalers will proceed to Camp at Fanling in accordance with details already issued to all ranks.

MACHINE GUN TROOP.

Camp.—The Troop proceed to Camp on Friday evening, 25th inst. Section N.C.O.'s will make sure that all their men are warned again.

PORTUGUESE COMPANY.

1. Camp.—The Company will proceed to Camp on Friday, December 4, by 5.35 p.m. train from Kowloon.
2. Attention is called to the careful rolling of great coats which must be carried in the regulation manner.

3. A.A.L.A. Section.—This section will parade at Headquarters on Friday, December 11 for training.

The Officers Commanding the undermentioned Units will issue their Orders separately to their Commands:—

i. Armoured Car Company,

Motor Cycle Section.

ii. Machine Gun Company.

iii. Scottish Company.

Engineer Company—Annual Camp.

The Commandant congratulates Captain M. A. Johnson, M.M. and the members of the Engineer Company on the success of the Annual Camp held at Pakshawan, during the last week-end, at which there was a 100 per cent. attendance.

Classification of Signallers.

The following members of the Corps Signals, Machine Gun Company, and Portuguese Company have passed the Annual Classification of Signallers:—

No. 423 C.S.M. G. T. Padgett.
" 1403 C.Q.M.S. J. Barnes.
" 1323 L/Sgt. C. A. J. Ribeiro.
" 1656 L/Cpl. R. E. Stott.
" 1492 Pte. J. E. Richardson.
" 1705 Sgn. H. J. Fountain.
" 1701 " F. E. Filmer.
" 1507 " F. K. Nahi.
" 1649 " A. S. Saffad.
" 1650 " Y. J. Khan.

Strength.

The following have been taken on the Strength:—

No. 1762 Pte. H. L. Rocha, N.A.A.F.I., No. 9 Platoon, Nov. 28, 1931.

" 1763 Pte. G. H. Owen, European Y.M.C.A., Kowloon, No. 3 Platoon, Dec. 1, 1931.

" 1764 Pte. H. E. Lewis, Lane, Crawford, Ltd., A. Car Company, Motor Cycle Section, Dec. 2, 1931.

" R.S.M. W. H. Edmonds, Corps Headquarters, returned from leave on Nov. 19, 1931.

" 1315 L/Cpl. L. Weill, Machine Gun Troop, granted 1 month's sick leave from Nov. 19 to Dec. 12, 1931.

" 1134 L/Sgt. C. A. J. V. Ribeiro, No. 12 Platoon, granted 1 month's sick leave from Dec. 1 to 31, 1931.

" 1475 Edm. R. A. Crestijo, Corps Band, granted 2 weeks' sick leave from Nov. 20 to Dec. 10, 1931.
W. H. G. Goetz, Capt. Adjutant, H.K.V.D. Corps.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

BY VIRTUE of the Authority vested in them by Ordinary Resolution of the Company passed by Shareholders at an EXTRA-ORDINARY MEETING held on 1st DECEMBER, 1931, the Directors of the Company have decided to offer to Shareholders Additional Shares in the proportion of one Additional Share of the nominal value of \$5 for every five Shares of which they are the registered holders on 9th January, 1932.

Such Additional Shares will be issued at par. The full nominal amount of \$5 per share will be payable on acceptance of the offer on or before 1st February, 1932, in the case of Shareholders whose registered address is in the Colony of Hong Kong. In the case of Shareholders whose registered address is outside the Colony of Hong Kong, the date for payment will be 1st April, 1932.

The TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from 2nd JANUARY, 1932, to 9th JANUARY, 1932, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
General Managers.

Hong Kong, 3rd Dec., 1931. [1830]

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY
CLUB.

DRAFT PROGRAMMES and ENTRY FORMS for the FORTY-THIRD EXTRAordinary MEETING to be held on SATURDAY, 12th DECEMBER, 1931 (Weather Permitting), may be obtained at the Race Office, HONG KONG CLUB, CAUSEWAY BAY STABLES and the SECRETARY'S OFFICE. ENTRIES CLOSE at 12 O'CLOCK NOON on MONDAY, 7th DECEMBER, 1931. [1847]

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

THE MANUFACTURERS LIFE INSURANCE CO. beg to advise that they will be occupying new Offices from MONDAY morning, 8th NOVEMBER, on the Second Floor, ASIATIC BUILDING, QUEEN'S ROAD.

E. J. R. MITCHELL,
Branch Manager.

[1805]

HONG KONG AUTOMOBILE
ASSOCIATION.

THE ANNUAL DINNER DANCE will be held at the PENNIN-FLA HOTEL, Kowloon, on FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18th, 1931.

Tables may be booked at the Peninsula or Hong Kong Hotels. Charge for each person \$2.00 per share. Seats to be made when booking tables. Tickets will be issued.

By Order,

B. D. EVANS,
Hon. Secretary.

[1820]

HONG KONG TELEPHONE
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at a MEETING of the DIRECTORS of HONG KONG TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED, held on the 24th of AUGUST, 1931, a Call of \$2.50 per share was made upon all the members holding Shares upon which only \$2.00 per share has been paid, and that each Call will be payable to the Bankers of the Company, THE HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, at their Head Office, No. 1, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hong Kong, on the 31st Day of DECEMBER, 1931.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 5th DECEMBER to the 5th DECEMBER, 1931, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

W. L. McKENZIE,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 29th Oct., 1931. [1825]

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BIRTH.

CHARTERS.—On November 29, 1931, at Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM CHARTERS, a daughter.

DEATH.

KLEIN.—On November 29, 1931, at Shanghai, ROBERT KLEIN, aged 85 years, U.S. Navy (retired).

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

M. A. DE CARVALHO desires to express his appreciation to all who consoled with him in his recent heavy bereavement. [1832]

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The Daily Press.

HONG KONG, DECEMBER 4, 1931.

WAR ON THE SOCIAL EVIL.

The Government of the Colony is to be warmly congratulated upon its decision to prosecute an uncompromising campaign against the social evil in Hong Kong. The first steps have already been taken and no more girls are being registered to recognised "houses." No transfers from one house to another are to be permitted and no return of an inmate after more than a month's absence will be allowed. Thus these establishments will be steadily emptied and in three years time it is estimated that they will all have been closed. In the case of the districts frequented by Europeans six months notice has been given to tenants, and then the places will be eliminated. The process is to be gradual so that the Government can gauge the effects of its policy, and also, it was not considered possible to end at a moment's notice, an interest which affects some ten thousand persons.

Many responsible and respectable members of all communities in the Colony will no doubt question the wisdom of the Government's policy. They will feel that the control now exercised by the authorities will be relaxed; that disease will increase; that the main streets will present a sorry condition after night-fall, and that no place will be free of undesirable characters. Vice, they contend, will not be diminished, and it will not be kept more or less segregated as at present. They will argue that in any great town, and most of all, in big seaports there is "a demand" that had better be recognised and supervised by the Government than ignored.

Experience in Europe and America, in Colombo and in Indian garrison towns has been that disease decreases with the

abolition of "licensed" areas. A completely false sense of security is dispelled by abolition, and a strong deterrent against immorality, namely fear of disease, is removed. The idea that effective inspection is possible has long been abandoned by the medical profession, though an illusion that tolerated places present no danger to health has a tenacious persistence. The argument as to the advantage of segregation has more to recommend it. But districts a few hundred yards from Arsenals Street and actually infringing upon Nathan Road do not suggest segregation. Probably our streets will not be so sedate as they might be when the Government policy is steadily extinguishing the "red rights," but that is a matter for the police to remedy. No one expects the streets to contain no reprehensible persons, but at least the evil should be held in check by proper patrol.

The "greatest arguments" against "toleration" is that it never fails to create a huge interest, wealthy, corrupt and inhuman, whose whole object is the stimulation of vice by subtle and devious means. The supply of young girls is maintained by a systematised traffic, and a machinery is perfected for exploiting, and for reducing to virtual slavery all women who have been cajoled or persuaded into this horrible mode of life.

Police Court proceedings constantly reveal the methods by which callous and commercialised vice draws women into its net, and persistently puts pressure upon parents and guardians to sell young girls. Moreover, it must be remembered that to license a girl to a house is virtually to sentence her to inoculation with degrading and destroying disease. It may seem curious that once vice is "tolerated" a flock of human vultures descends to batten on the profits, but such is the experience of all places and all ages. No one imagines that immorality will be rooted out of Hong Kong by abolition strikes a hard blow, and often a fatal blow, at an interest whose object is to create immorality and to complete a vicious circle by persuading the authorities that "the demand" is on the increase.

"LE SPORT."

The French Government has decided this year to subsidise the development of sport in the country to the tune of about a quarter of a million pounds sterling. In Britain, which began most of the sports that are taken so seriously by other nations, they are still wondering whether or not playing fields for the slum children will go untaxed under Mr. Snowden's Budget. They will if the Treasury can be certain that for five years the land thus dedicated to public uses will not be built upon; and in five years quite a number of unlikely patches of soil. But Britain is almost alone among the nations in not admitting that sport has an advertising value which the Government should heartily support. Need we change our policy? Rightly or wrongly, we believe, with a slightly parodied Kipling, that the game is more than triumph at the game, and we stick to sport for sport's sake as firmly as does the artist to his palette for similar reason. We have deep within us a feeling that the greater the reward and the publicity the less the sport; that cricket is never so zestful and helpful as on the village green, that "soccer" is best played on a croft, if indeed a bit of waste ground can be saved from the avaricious grasp of the builder, and that in so far as the Puddlecombe Wanderers become world-famous they lose touch with the real motive that started them playing. The British youngster's approach to sport is still joyous and experimental. If he goes to Southern France as a confirmed lawn tennis player and is offered a chance to try polo, he will gladly attempt the slinging with that sickle-shaped basket. If anyone in the United States offers him a place in American "rugger," he will say that, though the game seems overplayed and murderous, he will try it. He has even been known to take to baseball with enthusiasm, and indeed he will sample anything at least once—except, perhaps, posing as a torero.

Experience, on the long view, means the foregoing of international triumphs in a world of organised and subsidised sport.

Tale of the Day.

"Sit down, you're an ass," shouted one heckler to another. A third man called out, "You're both asses."

The candidate said, "There seem to be a lot of asses here. Let's hear them one at a time."

Said the first interrupter, "Very well, you start off then."

English Service at Graves of Zeppelin Victims.

For the first time since the War an English Service of Remembrance was held at the graves, in Potters Bar churchyard, of the crew of the German Zeppelin which was brought down in flames at that place.

The vicar of Potters Bar officiated, and a wreath provided by the local Lodge of Buffaloes was laid in the centre of the line of graves. The German Ambassador has written to the Buffaloes Lodge expressing deep appreciation and the hope that the service will be the forerunner of many tokens of good will between Germany and Britain.

French "Rugger."

Hopes of a settlement of the unfortunate dispute which led last year to the cancellation of France's "Rugger" matches with the home Unions, are now running high.

The breach may be healed by the action of the small committee of five former French internationalists who have now drafted their resolutions. Their recommendations envisage (1) stricter rules for ensuring the strictly amateur nature of the game, and (2) an important modification of the conduct of the French club championship.

The draft resolutions have already been submitted to the two federations which now control French "Rugger." If they are accepted, the why would be clear to a renewal of relations with Great Britain and Ireland. But there can be no international matches with France this season.

A New Literary Society.

The world has a new literary society. It bears the imposing title of the "International Union of Revolutionary Authors." Its members have just been holding their first congress at Charkoff. Most of them, being Bolsheviks, appeared in uniform.

We have received from Messrs. Lane Crawford, Ltd., two red and gold desk calendars for 1932, of the pattern that has become so familiar in local offices.

Among the forthcoming weddings notified at Shanghai is that of Hugh Raymond Vaughan-Fowler of 1, Spoochew Road to Winifred Hazel Fowler of 2, Houston Court.

The monthly Council meeting of the Hong Kong Football Association will be held next Tuesday at 5.30 p.m. The draw for the second round of the Junior and Senior Shield competitions is included on the agenda.

The following forthcoming weddings are announced.—Mr. Eric Frank Buttress, 13, Macdonnell Road, to Miss Doris May Biddeck, who is travelling to Hong Kong on board the s.s. Chitral; Mr. Poon Szewai, Chinese Y.M.C.A., to Miss Mak Yuk Ying, 93, Third Street, West Point.

No less than twenty-four girls were charged before the Marine Magistrate yesterday on a charge of having boarded the s.s. Atholqueen, lying at Tsim Wan, without obtaining the permission of the master, or the officer in charge. They all pleaded guilty and were each fined \$50 or six weeks' imprisonment in default.

The Directors of the China Light and Power Company are offering to shareholders one new \$5 share for every five shares held by them. The new issue will be at par and the amount due is payable on acceptance. The transfer books of the Company will be closed from January 2, 1932 to January 3. Shareholders whose addresses are outside of the Colony can pay before April 1 next year.

More than 300 men are to take part in a naval review at the Happy Valley racecourse this morning at 10.30 o'clock, when the Commander-in-Chief, H.E. Admiral Sir Howard Kelly, will take the salute. The review will be under Capt. Reynold H.M.S. Berwick. The Commander-in-Chief is expected at 10.30 a.m., and, after an inspection of the companies, will take the salute from a march past that is expected to last about an hour.

★ News and Views ★

After violent outbursts of revolutionary ardour, the congressmen adopted unanimously a resolution to the effect that literature is a weapon of the class war. Then, after sitting up for ten days and ten nights in order to arrive at this simple formula, like good Russians they went to sleep.

Alpine Dam Planned.

What is claimed will be the highest barrage in the world is to be constructed at Corps, in the Department of Isère, across the Drac. Built of stone and concrete, it will be 45 feet thick at its base and 10 feet thick at the top, and will form an artificial lake about 1,000 yards across. The water coming down from the Alps will accumulate in a valley known as the Gorge du Saulet. A 300-feet waterfall, created by this 450-foot wall will provide the motive power for a huge generating station.

Grade Crossing to Go.

Of the 3,000 grade crossings still in existence of French railway lines, 300 are considered as dangerous and thirty as requiring immediate attention. The Under-Secretary of State for Public Works and Tourism, M. Gaston Géraud, recently announced that it was the Government's intention to substitute bridges and tunnels for these level crossings. There are, it appears, funds available for the construction of about ten of these tunnels or bridges each year, and the work will be carried on at this rate, the cost being about 2,000,000 francs annually.

Signifying Courage.

The Rev. Pat McCormick alludes in the *St. Martin's Review*, that model of what a parish magazine may be, to the correspondence in the Home Press about Dr. Sheppard's use of the expressive word "guts" to signify courage.

He mentions that a correspondent has sent an anecdote showing how a negro preacher got over the difficulty of allusion to the innards of a sheep ("pluck," by the way, has precisely the same meaning).

The coloured evangelist was apparently denouncing a weak-kneed brother, for he said, "The man has not the intestinal courage to do this."

Gardening By Railways.

Besides being one of the biggest economic enterprises in Sweden, the State Railways, according to a recent statement in the Swedish press, is also the biggest gardener in Sweden. For many years past the railway employees have received special training in gardening, which is a very popular occupation of the signalmen and station porters, and at the present time an outline of the art of tending bees, prepared for the use of railway men, is being put into practice in most of the little gardens along the railway lines throughout Sweden. At every station, as well as at every signalman's cottage, a garden is laid out at the expense of the State Railways, which also sent out special gardening inspectors to see that these gardens are kept in order.

What People are Reading.

The fact that only 686 books on military subjects were borrowed from the Berlin Municipal Library can scarcely be held as absolute proof that militarism is in eclipse in Germany. The full-blooded militarist has no use for reading at all. Still, it is impressive to see how poor a show the science of war makes compared with books classified under "history, literature and poetry," of which 38,989 were borrowed. And that the German is still a serious-minded person is demonstrated by some further statistics: history, 38,314; geography, 14,023; and science, 13,796.

It would be a mistake, however, to assume that the Berliner has a monopoly of heavy reading. A recent return from a borough near London showed that though 577,783 books of fiction were issued, history scored heavily with 99,293, travel followed at 55,044, and English literature accounted for 37,587.

A European Reno.

The Peace Treaties may not have brought peace to Europe, but they have given her a Reno.

In Riga, the capital of Lettland, a divorce can be obtained in the easiest circumstances for the modest fee of six shillings and eightpence. It can be procured, too, without the consent of the other party. This new divorce "Paradise" is rapidly acquiring a European popularity, and Germans, in particular, have already taken advantage of its facilities.

But it will offer no opportunity to British subjects. Owing to our laws regarding domicile, a Riga divorce in these circumstances probably would not be recognised.

★ Local Notes and Events ★

from the Files.

Looking Back 25 Years.

At a sitting of the Justices of the Peace yesterday—Mr. F. A. Hazland (presiding), Mr. C. D. Melbourne and Mr. H. Craig—an application for a licence for the premises, 149 and 150 Queen's Road Central, known as the Stag Hotel, was presented by Louis Mantal Lobo. On the motion of the Chairman the application was granted.

In addition to the support of Messrs. Lammert and Joki, Miss Henriette Murkens has obtained for her concert to-night the gracious assistance of Mrs. Kew, who will sing as indicated in the programme here following. A very enjoyable concert may be expected at the City Hall to-night, it is clear. After violin and piano music by Miss Donovan Hunt, Mr. G. P. Lammert will sing "The Devout Lover." Then a Mendelssohn violin solo, and Mrs. Kew sings a song. Mr. Joki joins Miss Murkens in a Bach concerto for two violins, and Miss Hunt plays a Brahms rhapsody on the piano. Mrs. Kew again sings. More violin solos, and Mr. Lammert sings "The Rosary." Miss Hunt brings a very promising programme to a close.—*Hong Kong Daily Press*, December 4, 1906.

Looking Back 50 Years.

There is a rumour current that it is the intention of the Scotch Lodge of Free Masons in Hong Kong to give a ball some time during the present month in the Masonic Hall, and that the Deputy District Grand Master of English Free Masons will be asked to grant a dispensation to allow all English Free Masons who may attend that ball to appear in their regalia. This may, perhaps, go some way towards allaying the disappointment which would otherwise be felt at the falling through of the previous arrangement.

A collision occurred yesterday morning in the harbour between the steamers *Bowen* and *Solway*. The latter was on her way out of the harbour on a voyage to Singapore, whilst the *Bowen* had just come out. (Continued on Previous Column.)



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FAST INCREASE IN
POPULATION.

250,000 EXPECTED IN RUSSIA BY 1960.

Riga, Nov. 28.—An increase of 100,000,000 in the population of Soviet Russia in the next twenty years was forecast to-day by Professor Payevsky in the course of a speech at the Leningrad Academy of Science.

"In 1960," he prophesied, "it will be possible for the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics to recruit its male and female labour battalions from a population of not less than 250,000,000, which would be sufficient labour to develop our resources to the fullest extent."

NEW SPANISH FLAG
APPROVED.

PURPLE STRIPE ADDED TO MONARCHIST COLOURS.

Madrid, November 28.—The new Spanish flag, which adds a purple stripe to the red and yellow of the monarchist colours, was officially approved to-day by the Constituent Cortes when it passed, with an overwhelming majority, a supplementary article of the constitution laying down the purple-red-yellow as the national colour scheme.

At the same sessions of the Cortes adopted a provisional clause of the constitution, providing that, while all Spanish presidents must be elected by popular vote, the first president will be chosen by the Constituent Cortes, December 7, was set apart for the balloting.

If Nelson Were Alive?

Two men were walking through Trafalgar-square one morning, and one paused thoughtfully in front of the wreaths on Nelson's monument. "Autres temps, autres mœurs," he observed to his companion sadly. "If Nelson were alive to-day they would expect him to make the signal: 'The League of Nations, expects (or, rather, hopes) that nobody will do anything.'"

COMMONS DEBATE
ON INDIACHURCHILL DISAPPROVES
GOVERNMENT POLICY

[REUTERS AND BRITISH WIRELESS.]

LONDON, Dec. 2. The Winston Churchill group's disapproval of the British Government's India policy was expressed in the House of Commons to-day when a two-day debate on the question was opened by the Prime Minister.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald expressed his conviction that the problem would be solved if it was faced with courage and resource.

Major Atlee, who was a member of the Simon Commission, approved the Government's policy on behalf of the Labour opposition, but Sir Reginald Craddock, a member of the Conservative "Die-hard" section led by Mr. Winston Churchill, declared that a paper constitution giving India responsible government would be a complete sham.

The debate was opened on a motion approving the declaration of the Government's policy made by the Prime Minister at the Round Table Conference on Tuesday.

It was begun this afternoon in a crowded House and will be continued to-morrow.

The motion was submitted by the Prime Minister, who said his statement on Tuesday had the full assent of the Cabinet. He observed that none who had sat at the Round Table Conference could doubt that political capacity in India was solid, widespread and had enormously increased in recent years.

The value of the conference had been that it had enabled them better to understand what was the Indian "mind" and what were the big problems in translating that "mind" into a working constitution.

Franchise and Safeguards.

The next stage, obviously, was to submit the outstanding questions to a detailed and constructive examination and they were accordingly being referred to several committees working in India, the matters to be specially studied including the questions of the Franchise and the safeguards.

Alluding to the communal question, Mr. MacDonald said the Government took the view that it would not be justified in allowing a failure to agree on this point to stand in the way of putting into operation a constitution which otherwise had a rough general agreement.

He wanted to impress on the House his conviction, without reservation, that the work so far accomplished could never have been done except by the method of co-operative consultation, and that if they tried to change the method it would destroy the chance of a continuing agreement and co-operation with India herself.

If they succeeded, however, it would be one of Britain's greatest contributions to democratic institution and human liberty.

The Premier criticised an amendment standing in the name of Mr. Winston Churchill and four other members, and made an appeal, which was later repeated by Lord Winterton, for its withdrawal.

BURMA ROUND
TABLE CONFERENCEWORK BEGINS AT ST.
JAMES' PALACE

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Dec. 2. The work of the Burmese Round Table Conference began to-day at St. James' Palace under the chairmanship of Lord Peel.

The King's reply to a loyal message sent by the inaugural meeting last week, expresses His Majesty's earnest hope that the deliberations on which delegates are now embarking will be brought to successful issue.

A general debate which will be continued to-morrow followed the reading of the King's message and on Monday the Conference will resolve itself into committees for the purpose of detailed examination of its problem.

THE DEAN OF
CANTERBURYTo Visit Yangtze Valley
Next Year

[THROUGH REUTERS AGENCY.]

LONDON, Dec. 2. Speaking at a meeting of the League of Nations' Union at Canterbury, the Dean of Canterbury, the Rev. Dr. Hewlett Johnson, referring to the "flood" calamity in China, said he hoped to go to China in the beginning of next year, and that Sir Wilfrid Grenfell and two others would go with him.

DISARMAMENT
CONFERENCEPREMIER'S STATEMENT
IN COMMONS

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Dec. 2. The importance which the British Government is known to attach to the forthcoming World Disarmament Conference received further emphasis to-day when at question time in the House of Commons, the Prime Minister made an announcement on the composition of the British delegation.

He stated that the full membership had not yet been settled, but that he himself would lead the delegation and that it would include five other Cabinet Ministers, namely the Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, the Dominions Secretary, Mr. J. H. Thomas, the Secretary of State for War, Lord Haldane, the Air Minister, Lord Londonderry, and the First Lord of the Admiralty, Sir Bolton Eyres-McNeill.

Replying to other questions on the British policy at the Conference, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald referred to the fact that under the late Labour Government, a committee of members of the three parties examined broadly the terms of the draft convention, and stated that the present Government had continued the examination in the fullest detail. He doubted if it would be possible, however, to make a statement on the Government policy before the House rose for the Christmas recess.

BRITISH OVERSEAS
TRADEGOVERNMENT'S FUTURE
POLICY

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Dec. 2. Great interest was evinced in the House of Commons at question time in an answer by Major Colville, Secretary to the Department of Overseas Trade to two questions designed to elicit an assurance that, pending discussions on inter-imperial economic questions, no new trade agreements or fiscal arrangements of a binding character would be entered into.

Major Colville replied: "I can assure the House that the Government will enter into no engagements with foreign countries which would be likely to prejudice either the objects of the Abnormal Importations Act, or any future arrangements with the rest of the Empire."

A Great Opportunity.

Mr. Stanley Bruce, formerly the Prime Minister of Australia, in a speech at the Royal Empire Society meeting to-day said statesmen of the Empire were presented with the greatest opportunity any nation ever had for stimulating greater inter-imperial economic co-operation.

BELGIAN TRAIN SMASH

EXPRESS HITS "SLOW"
NEAR MALINES.

[THROUGH REUTERS AGENCY.]

BRUSSELS, Dec. 2. The Lille-Antwerp express met with disaster this evening, crashing into a passenger train bound from Brussels to Antwerp.

Up to the present, the casualties are known to include two dead and twenty-four injured. The mishap occurred near Malines, about half-way between Brussels and Antwerp, for which both trains were bound.

SWATOW AND THE
PIRATES.GANG OF FORTY
CAPTURED.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

SWATOW, Nov. 26. An additional batch of forty-one alleged pirates has been caught by Government troops and brought down from Tung Hai. It cannot be confirmed that these men were in any way connected with the Hanyang piracy. The "boy pirate" recaptured on the first expedition to Namoo Island in which H.M.S. Sterling took part, has been identified as the kidnapped son of a wealthy ship's doctor, who was taken with a big haul of booty from Kakehoh on the night of May 10 this year.

Support for Gen. Ma Chen Shan, the footstep of their compatriots, the local Chinese recently raised several thousand dollars in support of General Ma in his operations against the Japanese. It is widely believed he is the only military man in China who has had the courage to face Japanese troops.

The Chinese Press is full of reports regarding the recent troubles in Tientsin. The Japanese are being denounced in most bitter terms, and the suggestion has been made that an elaborate demonstration be staged.

The Late Mr. Koo Ying Fun.

It will be remembered that a month ago to-day Mr. Koo passed away in Canton. In his memory a ceremony was held to-day at the Kwong Tien Theatre and lasted three hours. Many officials were present, including a large and many members of the Kuomintang and the Students' Association. Impressive speeches were made referring to the career of the late Mr. Koo Ying Fun and the good work done by him. National flags were flown half-mast everywhere, and all places of amusements were closed for the day.

Paper Tax Dispute.

The deadlock between the Government and the paper merchants continues. The recent rumour that an understanding had been arrived at has now proved to be without any foundation. A short while ago, a member of the regulations of the Paper Tax Opposition Association by concluding a paper deal and was severely dealt with by the Association. Both the Government and the merchants are maintaining a stubborn attitude.

Gone But Not Forgotten.

Although Dr. Sherwood Eddy has left for Canton the local papers continue to criticize him and his lectures. Their attitude was shown by the meagre send-off accorded him. Only a few Y.M.C.A. supporters and some members of the Christian community assembled to bid him adieu. He might have been more popular if the question of Christianity had not been raised. In Swatow addresses of the kind he gave are not wanted and this accounts for the indignation to be still seen in the Press. A cartoon of Dr. Eddy has appeared in one of the papers. It shows him holding a cross and telling the people what can save China.

FROM THE FLOODED
AREAS.REFUGEES BUSY ON ROADS
AND DYKES.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

KIUKIANG, Nov. 25. The flood is over, as far as the cities alongside the Yangtze River are concerned, but the lowlands are still under water. For the past months committees have been the order of the day and after deliberations, visits and reports, the organization has materialized.

Nanchang has had a Provincial Committee since 1924 and Kiukiang has just formed a Branch Committee on the model and under the inspiration of Nanchang. It is a great satisfaction to be able to co-operate in this fine work.

To make the matter clear I must say that the first day after the flood people began to arrive in Kiukiang and relief work was started by the Chamber of Commerce and the local officials. Rice was distributed, and as the number of refugees increased from day to day camps had to be formed and a strict system of registration was forced. Some work was given to the men; mainly on repairing roads but that work was not enough to keep all the men busy, nor did they set about it with much energy. I concluded that it was more to keep engaged and to maintain law abiding (Continued on next column.)

SHANGHAI AND
EXTRALITYSuspension of Present
Negotiations Demanded

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

SHANGHAI, Dec. 3.

The question of the present negotiations for the abolition of extrajurisdiction and the rendition of foreign Municipal Areas, formed the basis of a lengthy discussion at the first committee meeting of the British Residents' Association, when the committee decided that the most pressing task was to secure the suspension of the present negotiations, also an emphatic expression was given to disagreement with the views on the same subject of Sir Harry Fox at a recent meeting of the Royal Empire Society.

ing habits, than to make real improvements in the local highway system.

Now with the Kiukiang National Famine Relief Committee functioning some road engineering will be undertaken on a large scale. Miles of main dykes have been broken and they also need immediate repair. After that lots of secondary dykes will call for the attention of the Committee. There is plenty of work for several thousands of people for a long time to come. Workers will be paid mainly in kind—by grain (wheat and flour) provided by the American Famine Relief Committee to China.

S.S. BERMUDA FIRE
SEQUEL

NEW SHIP TO BE BUILT.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Dec. 2. Sir Frederick Lewis, the chairman of the Bermuda Wharf, Limited, owners of the S.S. Bermuda, which was recently destroyed by fire at Belfast, has announced that a contract has to-day been placed with Messrs. Vickers Armstrong for the construction of a sister ship to the Bermuda, costing over £1,000,000.

WEATHER REPORT.

Yesterday's weather report, forecast and remarks, issued by the Royal Observatory at 3.25 p.m., stated:—

The anti-cyclone remains stationary to the N.W. of Peiping.

Local forecast.—N.E. winds, fresh; fine generally.

S. AFRICA VERSUS
AUSTRALIAVISITORS LOSE BY INNINGS
AND 163 RUNS

[THROUGH REUTERS AGENCY.]

BRISBANE, Dec. 2. Australia won the first Test Match against S. Africa by an innings and 163 runs.

S. Africa (1st innings)	170
Mitchell 58	
Ironmonger 5 for 42	
S. Africa (2nd innings)	117
Wall 5 for 14	
Ironmonger 4 for 44	

AMERICAN ATTITUDE
ON OPIUM.UNIVERSAL PROSCRIPTION
OF SMOKING FAVOURED.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—In connection with the closing of the Bangkok Opium Conference the State Department to-day issued a statement in which it favours universal and absolute proscription of opium smoking.

Until poppy culture is controlled, the statement declares, successful vigilance will be necessary to combat the illicit opium traffic.

Poppy culture and the opium traffic must be controlled by Government monopolies, a system already prevailing widely, according to the State Department's statement.

SIGN OF PEACE IN
THE SOUTHPOLITICAL LEADERS
RETURN TO CANTON

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

CANTON, Dec. 3.

The political situation here continues to improve, there being no signs of any disturbance. The split appears to have been remedied, and the difficulties surmounted. Messrs. Hu Han Min, Eugene Chen, Li Wan Faa, Sun Fo, Admiral Chen Chak, General Chang Wei Cheung, Commander of the Air Forces in Canton, and other high officials of the Canton Government who went to Hong Kong following the split, have all returned to Canton.

Another indication of the peaceful trend of affairs is seen in the return of the gunboats and navy planes from Fort Boca Tigris and Tongkawan and the cancellation of martial law.

Mr. Hu Han Min is expected to take an active part in the coming deliberations of the Kuomintang National Congress now in session here. In all probability he will be the presiding officer.

[THROUGH REUTERS AGENCY.]

Canton Members of C.E.C. and
C.S.C.

SHANGHAI, Dec. 3.

Following the settlement of differences between the Canton political leaders, Mr. Wang Ching Wei, acting upon instructions from Canton, this morning open an election for ten Canton members of the Kuomintang as members of the Central Supervisory Committee and the Central Executive Committee. Tang Sheng Chi, formerly Military Governor of Hunan, leading the ballot.

FIGHT FOR BIG
U.S. NAVY.LEGISLATING TO BRING
ISSUE TO FORE.CROSS-PURPOSES WITH
PRESIDENT.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—Big Navy groups to-day were preparing for a campaign which, when the 72nd Congress convenes for its first session on December 7, will run at cross-purposes to the disarmament policies of President Hoover.

Several Congressional leaders to-day revealed that they are planning legislation intended to bring the naval controversy to the front early in the session. They are seeking Congressional commitment to a programme designed to build the American navy up to the strength permitted by the London Naval Limitations Treaty of 1930.

Meanwhile, in Tulsa, Oklahoma, National Commander Stevens of the American Legion delivered a stirring speech in which he charged President Hoover's Administration with policies of false economy by cutting the Army and Navy appropriations "at a time when it looks like serious trouble in Manchuria."

There will be considerable interest in the attempts of the Big-Navy group to obtain appropriations for new naval building since the United States is committed to the one year's armaments construction holiday which, under the auspices of the League of Nations, has been effective since November 1.

The forthcoming session of Congress will also be sitting when the world disarmament conference, under the auspices of the League of Nations, sits in Geneva in February of next year.

CYPRUS DEPORTEES IN
ENGLAND.PEOPLE DESIROUS OF UNION
WITH GREECE.

LONDON, Nov. 29.—The former members of the Legislative Council of Cyprus, who were deported in connection with the recent riots in the Mediterranean island, arrived in England to-day.

Interviewed by Reuters, they gave an outline of the aims of the Greek Nationalists. The aspirations of Cyprus, they declared, had always been in union with the mother country, Greece, to which the island was bound by bonds of blood, language and national feeling.

The Greek population, they added, were not inspired by any anti-British feeling. On the contrary, they were grateful to Great Britain for her protection and her friendship for Greece. However, this did not imply that Cyprus wanted British rule, for what they desired was union with Greece.

ADOPTION OF LEAGUE'S RESOLUTION
EXPECTED

Japan Objects to Insertion of New Clause

Will Not Be Jockeyed Into Accepting Unacceptable
Conditions

[THROUGH REUTERS AGENCY.]

TOKYO, Dec. 3.

The League's draft resolution appears to be acceptable to Japan, except a new point inserted in the fifth paragraph.

While expressing gratification at most sections of the League's draft resolution which has been amended in accordance with Japanese wishes, official circles declare that the insertion of the new point, entitling the Commission of Investigation to "report to the Council as soon as possible with such recommendations as it thinks fit," if the undertakings of both parties in accordance with the resolution of Sept. 30 have not been carried out by the time the commission arrives in Manchuria is equivalent to setting a time limit for the withdrawal of Japanese troops, consequently it is not acceptable.

In this connection officials are inclined to criticise the League's methods in attempting to "jockey" Japan into accepting a condition which the League knows is absolutely unacceptable.

Several minor amendments will likewise be proposed but official circles consider the way is clear for the adoption of both the resolution and the declaration, provided the objectionable features are dropped as is anticipated.

NEUTRAL ZONE AT
CHINCHOW

PEIPING, Nov. 29.—Under instructions from the Foreign Office in Tokyo, Mr. Yano, the Japanese Chargé d'Affaires, called on Marshal Chang Hsueh Liang yesterday evening to discuss with him the arrangements for forming a neutral zone between Mukden and Shanhai.

Mr. Yano stated that the Japanese troops in that area were withdrawing to Mukden.

It is understood that Marshal Chang Hsueh Liang stated that, subject to the approval of the National Government in Nanking, he was willing to withdraw the Manchurian provincial government and the Chinese troops from Chinchow to Shanhai-kwan but as such withdrawal would leave the area at the mercy of the bandits he suggested that patrols of Chinese cavalry be left to assist the local officials to maintain order.

It is understood that orders for the withdrawal of the Chinese forces have not yet been given as Marshal Chang Hsueh Liang is awaiting instructions from Nanking, but the Japanese evacuation from

the Peiping-Mukden Railway area is expected to be completed to-night.

SOVIET-MONGOLIAN
FRIENDSHIP

MOSCOW, Nov. 28.—A solemn declaration of eternal friendship between Outer Mongolia and Soviet Russia was received to-day by M. Molotov, the President of the Peoples Commissaries from the heads of the Outer Mongolian Government on the occasion of the fourteenth anniversary of the establishment of the present régime in that country.

The declaration refers to Soviet Russia as the best friend of Revolutionary Mongolia and avows that "in the case of necessity," the Mongolians, together with the working masses throughout the world, will rush to the defence of the Soviet Union.

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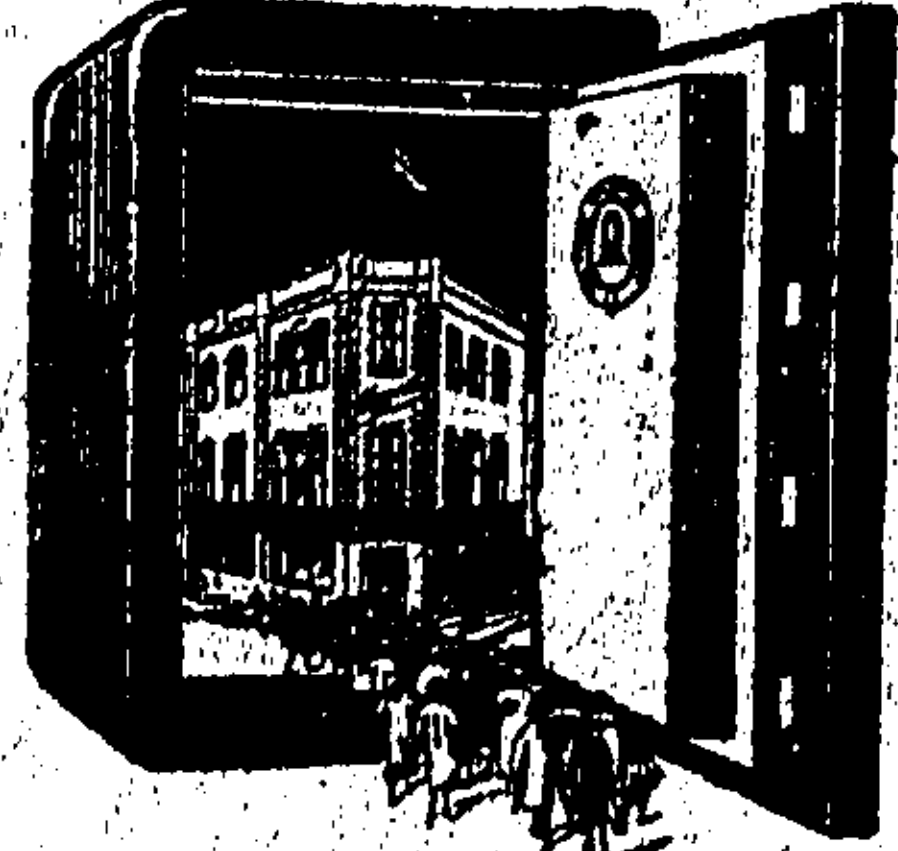
Los Angeles, November 28.—At the end of his second trial on charges of attacking Miss Eunice Pringle, pretty San Francisco dancing girl, Mr. Alexander Pantages, multi-millionaire theatrical magnate, won his acquittal here to-day.

Mr. Pantages was arrested and convicted more than a year ago. He has persistently maintained that he was "framed" after he had been unable to give employment to the dancing girl Miss Pringle went to his office and after tearing her clothing from her shrieked for help.

The long legal fight to win vindication has cost Mr. Pantages much in money and health. While he was in trouble himself his wife was arrested and convicted on charges of manslaughter after her car had struck a Japanese pedestrian here.

POLAR AIR MAIL SERVICE.

MOSCOW, Nov. 28.—The inauguration of a regular Polar air mail service during the Arctic summer month has been decided upon by the Commissariat of Posts and Telegraphs, with the approval of the Council of Peoples Commissaries. The service will be opened on April 1, with Arkhangelsk as its base. Mails will be regularly dropped twice a week over the stations and settlements scattered over Northland, the former Francis Joseph Land and Novaya Zemlya.



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Sports News

CRICKET.

TO-MORROW'S FIXTURES.

The following will represent the Club 1st XI. v. Royal Navy at King's Park to-morrow at 2 p.m.: H. Owen, Hughes (Capt.), A. Reid, A. C. Beck, E. R. Deakitt, A. J. Wolff, Capt. Mirehouse, R. R. Davies, G. E. R. Divett, L. D. Kilbee, C. A. Wright, and A. C. I. Bowker.

C.S.C.C. v. R.A.

The following will represent the Civil Service Cricket Club in their league match against the Royal Artillery at Happy Valley to-morrow, commencing at 2 p.m.:

B. D. Evans (Capt.), J. E. Richardson, G. R. Sayer, F. J. de Rome, F. J. Ling, F. Baker, E. B. Reed, R. M. Wood, J. Barrow, R. A. J. Simpson, and N. Bobbington.

Club Seconds v. Recreio.

The following will represent the Hong Kong C.C. 2nd XI. against the Club de Recreio on the Hong Kong Club ground at 2 p.m. to-morrow:

R. H. Dowler (Capt.), R. K. Hepburn, E. R. West, P. W. J. Planner, C. E. Gahagan, F. A. M. Elliott, L. A. Whippa, J. R. Ratten, R. S. W. Paterson, J. M. Sunley, and A. C. Brane Hartnell.

TO-NIGHT'S BOXING.

FLEET CHAMPIONSHIPS TO BE DECIDED.

Boxing fans are promised some excellent scraps at the Theatre Royal to-night when the champion-ships of the Fleet on the China Station will be decided.

Among those fighting will be such clever battlers as Atkey, Roales, Judge, Morris, Davies, Begbie, Lake, Farrar and Donakay, which should ensure a fine night's sport.

There will be altogether sixteen bouts, the first one being timed to start at 8.35 p.m. Tickets may be obtained from Montre's and it is understood they will also be on sale at the Theatre.

CRICKET NOTES.

LOW SCORING AT THE VALLEY.

[By R. ABBIT.]

League Cricket has so far been pretty slow in getting off the mark, and on Saturday last the Civil Service and Craigengower match was the only one on the card. It cannot be said that the game produced very much good cricket though it amply illustrated the great weakness of the Civil Service batting. C.C.C. won the toss and batted, but Lim was unfortunate in being given out to a ball outside his legs at which he played, and missed. The ball just nicked his legs and was deflected and Wood appealed for the catch and got the verdict. I am in no way criticising the umpire who had all the makings of a catch at the wicket, i.e., sound and deflection, and was perfectly right in giving him out on his own opinion. I did not think it was a catch myself and when I asked Lim afterwards he confirmed the fact that the ball hit his legs. Zimmerman was bowled first ball by a good one from Baker and though Youngsaye looked at one time like knocking the bowlers off, he went too far with his short running and a beautiful return by Simpson, I think, from third man came just over the balls and Wood had him out by a couple of feet. Then Reed went on and took a hot c and b from Gittins in his first over. R. Lee, after that, alone did much hitting out hard for twenty runs, but I think Reed would be well-advised to move his deep field well round on for a cow-shot when bowling to the less expert but more experimental batsmen at the end of a side. Craigengower finished up with ninety, whereas they really should have been out for seventy-five.

Bad Batting.

Either score, as it turned out, would have been enough to defeat the C.S.C.C., whose batting was deplorable. It is true that the wicket crumbled from the first, and that Omar and Robert Lee bowled very well indeed. But seeing that that was about the measure of the C.C.C. bowling it seems a pity someone did not try to knock them off. The C.S.C.C. seem to be suffering from an inferiority complex in batting and they also are afflicted with three batsmen who like going in first. I incline to think that they would do better to stick to their original pair—de Rome and Sayer—and keep Richardson back to second or third wicket. As regards what happened de Rome had been ill and had had no practice. He picked a good 'un from Lee early on and failed to score. Richardson and Wood put on almost thirty runs, but then Omar bowled Wood. With Baker in, things looked much better until Richardson fell in the usual way to Lee. A good ball turning slightly from the off, and pitched outside the off stump came down, and Richardson played his usual defensive halfcock shot with a crooked bat and nicked the ball on to his stumps. He had made nineteen and Baker got to the same total when he was bowled in trying to hit Omar. Sayer had failed and things were soon over.

Friendlies.

The Club were not at full strength, but they put up a very poor showing against the Indian Recreation Club, who got them out for one hundred and seven runs. Madur, who is keeping an excellent length just now and spinning the ball quite a lot, had five wickets. The I.R.C. hit off the runs with four wickets in hand. I was much interested to hear from a player, that the ball was flying about a good deal and that Kormi never looked like making runs. Here again we have a proof that ability to bat excellently on the slow inter-port match wicket by no means argues that the Shanghai batsmen would have been successful on a typical Hong Kong terror; and I am becoming confirmed in my opinion that we should probably have beaten them on a hard and bumping wicket.

The Navy Game.

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(Continued on next column.)

LADIES' GOLF.

RESULTS OF RECENT COMPETITIONS.

TAGGART CUP DRAW.

The following are the results of ladies' golf competitions played recently:—
Captain's Cup:—Mrs. Rodgers qualified with 108—38=72.
November Medal Pool, Fanning:—Mrs. Valentine won 103—38=67.
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FOOTBALL.

KOWLOON TEAMS FOR TO-MORROW.

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Reserves: Dominy and Bryant.
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To-morrow's Games.

To-morrow there are two games in the First League. C.S.C.C. are at home to the Gunners, who will be without the services of J. K. MacFarlan who is crooked. It depends very largely on Munson as to whether the C.S. can at last collect a point or three. H.K.C.C. have to travel to King's Park to play the Navy and in view of the Volunteer Camp I fancy they will not be at full strength. It seems rather a pity that, as the Camp is a pretty regular date, secretaries should fix up League Matches at that period. However, I have been as a voice crying in the wilderness for two years on the hap-hazard method in which fixture lists are drawn up and it's not worth spilling more ink over it. The K.C.C. have a game at home with I.R.C.—very sensibly a friendly.

Volunteer Camp and Cricket.

I have been asked my views on the respective claims of Camp and Cricket, though I hardly know why as it seems pretty obvious. Camp occurs roughly over three weeks end a year, and to my mind should override all claims of cricket football and hockey, not to mention pool-faking, basketball, and golf! There is no doubt our Saturdays are getting more and more complicated and the continuance of Extra Meetings of the Ponies does not make it any the easier. Personally I thoroughly enjoy Race Meetings, but I do wish the Jockey Club had made them far less frequent.

Acknowledgment.

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HOCKEY.

FIRST GAME IN CAER CLARK CUP.

The first Caer Clark Cup match this season will be played at Soekunpoo to-morrow at 3.30 p.m. between Hong Kong Ladies and St. Andrew's when the H.K. team will be:—

M. Bird, E. M. Gray, J. Smalley, E. O'Hagan, B. M. Pope, M. L. Wallace, A. McElroy, M. A. Jones, E. Bonnar, C. Ferguson and A. G. Orme.

There will also be a match, Club de Recreio (Ladies' Section) v. Hong Kong Ladies Hockey Club 2nd XI. on the Naval ground at Happy Valley at 3 p.m. when the following will represent Hong Kong:—

N. Ferguson, B. Franklin, A. Nicol, N. Cooper, E. Rose, M. Hudson, E. S. Luing, J. Whyte, P. M. Harrop, E. Blackburn and R. King.

Club Team.

The following will represent the Hong Kong Hockey Club "A" against H.M.S. Tamar on the Club ground at 3 p.m. to-day:—R. W. Sapsed, L. A. R. Duncan (captain), L. E. Nicholson, E. J. R. Mitchell, E. G. Dale, K. H. Utley, W. H. Smith, W. A. Nowers, S. Hill, H. Owen Davies, and G. F. Ross. Referee: J. T. K. Gilchrist.

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With over 25,000,000 automotive vehicles in operation in the United States, who will deny that our modern civilization depends on the convenience of this method of transportation? Also, who will deny that its continuance depends on a continuing supply of suitable crude rubber? In its native habitat, the Amazon Valley, contagious leaf disease, fatal to hevea, are known to exist. They are similar to our chestnut blight and the blight that wiped out the imported Liberian coffee trees in Malaya. We now depend on these native areas for about one-third of our total supply. If we are ever isolated from the Orient in war time, our armed forces would be handicapped by lack of an essential commodity. Practically our entire supply now depends on the continued delicacy of a million Orientals.

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Berlin, Nov. 25.—A revival of industry was expected here to-day from orders, aggregating M. 200,000,000, placed by the German State Railways with various industries for rolling stock and other railway material.

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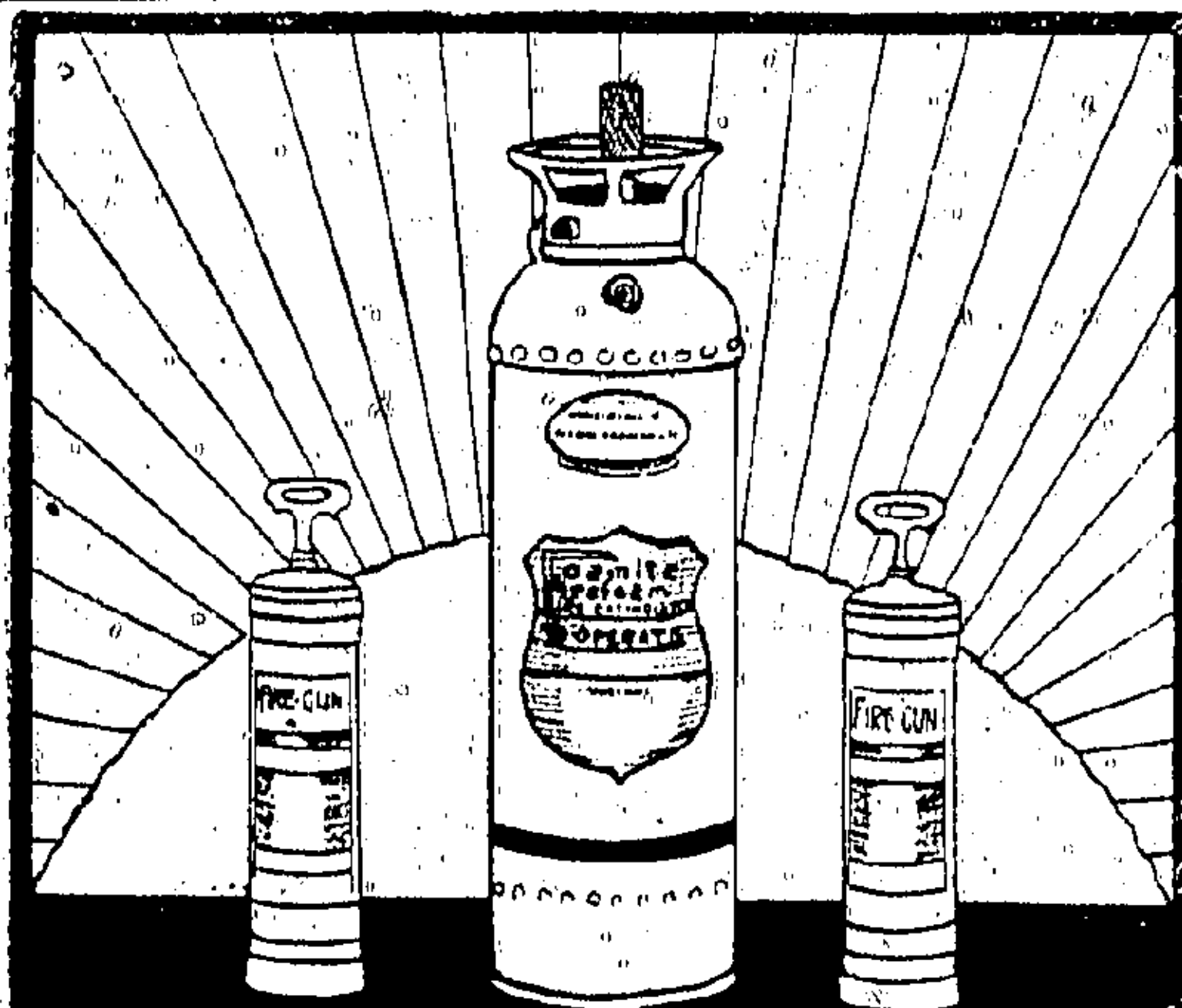
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11 to 11.30 a.m.—Stock quotations.
11.30 a.m.—Chinese recorded programme.

12.30 p.m.—European programme of Victor records.

1 p.m.—Local time and weather report.

1.30 p.m.—Rugby Press news, mail notices, etc.

2 p.m.—Close down.

5 to 7 p.m.—Chinese programme.

7 to 10.30 p.m.—European programme.

7 to 10 p.m.—European programme of Victor records.

7 p.m.—Stock quotations, mail notices, etc.

7.05 to 7.23 p.m.—

Operatic.

Gems from "Bohemian Girl" (Halle).—Victor Light Opera Company.—35819.

Gems from "Aida" (Verdi).—Victor Light Opera Company.—35940.

3 p.m.—Local time and weather report.

7.23 to 8.10 p.m.—

A Concert.

Piano Solo—"Waltz in G Flat Major" (Chopin).
Piano Solo—"To Spring" (Grieg).—Myrtle C. Eaver.—22185.

Song—"I Know a Lovely Garden" (Teschemacher-D'Hardel).—Muriel Jeritz (Soprano).—1301.

Violin Solo—"Souvenir Poétique" (Fibich).
Violin Solo—"To a Wild Rose" (MacDowell).—Michel Guskoff.—10802.

Chorus—"By the Waters of Minnetonka" (Laurance).—The Mormon Tabernacle Choir.—19520.

Piano Solo—"Invitation to the Waltz" (Wesely).—Alfred Cortot.—1901.

Song—"Trees" (Kilmer-Rasbach).—Ernestine Schumann-Heink (Contralto).—1198.

Violin Solo—"Serenade in G Major" (Arensky).
Violin Solo—"Minuet in G No. 3" (Beethoven).—Mitscha Elman.—1434.

Song—"A Brown Bird Singing" (Barrie-Haydn Wood).—John McCormick (Tenor).—1137.

9.10 to 9.21 p.m.—

Band Selections.

"Forge in the Forest" (Michaels).—Arthur Pryor's Band.—10379.

"The National Game" (Souza).—The Black Horse Troop.
Souza.—Souza's Band.—19741.

9.21 to 9.37 p.m.—

Orchestral.

Overture from "La Grande Paque Russe" (Rimsky-Korsakov).—Leopold Sukowski and the Philadelphia Orchestra.—7019/7019.

"Lyric Suite" (Grieg).—Royal Albert Hall Orchestra conducted by Sir Landon Ronald.—9073/9074.

9.37 to 9.53 p.m.—

Variety.

Vocal Duet—"Kentucky's Way of Sayin' Good-Morning."
Vocal Duet—"Tie Me to Your Apron Strings Again."—The Brox Sisters.—19021.

Song—"The Rogue Song"—Lawrence Tibbett (Baritone).—1410.
Comic Duet—"Down by the Water Works."—Aileen Stanley-Billy Murray.

Humorous Song—"Roll 'Em Girls."—Billy Murray.—19638.
Instrumental Trio—"Happy Days."—Neapolitan Trio.—19873.

Song—"Are You Sorry?"
Song—"Then I'll Be Happy."—Jack Smith (Whispering Baritone).—19858.

Orchestral—"Marcheta."
Orchestral—"What'll I Do."—Victor Salon Orch.—19376.

Song—"I Never Know."—Gene Austin (Tenor).
Vocal Duet—"I Wonder Where My Baby Is To-night?"—Henry Burr and Billy Murray.—19864.

Male Quartette—"Where the Sunset Turns the Ocean's Blue to Gold."
Male Quartette—"Where the Silver Colorado Winds Its Way."—Peerless Quartette.—19893.

(All records in the above European programmes are supplied by Messrs. Tsang Fook Piano Co.)
9.53 to 10.30 p.m.—"Concerto in E Minor" (Chopin Op. 11).—Alexander Brailowsky (Pianist) with the Philharmonic Orchestra of Berlin, conducted by Julius Frawer. (Kindly sent by Mr. A. M. Bowes-Smith).
10.30 p.m.—Rugby mid-day Press news.
10.33 p.m.—Close down.

HOME FOOTBALL.

F.A. CUP REPLAYS.

CREWE ELIMINATED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Dec. 2.

Six replays in the first round of the Football Association were carried out to-day with the following results:—

Gainsborough 1 Crewe 0
Accrington 3 Rotherham 0
Watford 2 Thames 1
Northfleet 0 Bournemouth 1
Brentford 2 Tunbridge W. 1
Halifax 2 Newark 1

Extra time had to be called in the replay between Watford and Thames.

Second Round Draw.

The following is the revised position of the draw for the second round to be played on December 13:—

Scunthorpe v. Queen's P.R.
Lincoln v. Luton.
Gainsborough v. Watford.
Darwen or Peterborough v. Chester.
New Brighton v. Hull.
Fulham v. Yeovil and P.
Tranmere v. Bristol R.
Burton v. Gateshead.
Halifax v. Gateshead.
Bath v. Crystal P.
Carlisle v. Darlington.
Brentford v. Norwich.
Cardiff v. Coventry or Clapton O.

Brighton v. Barrow or Doncaster.
Northants v. Southend.
Bournemouth v. Blyth.
Aldershot v. Crooktown.

PASSENGERS.

Arrivals.

The following passengers arrived yesterday by m.s. Yasukuni Maru:—Mrs. H. L. Carter, Mr. A. E. Lyons, Mr. J. Wulberg, Mr. J. S. Gubbay, Mrs. C. B. Jones, Mrs. J. Bailey, Miss K. C. Frost, Miss F. Clayton, Dr. and Mrs. J. A. B. Scherer, Mrs. G. B. Macaulay, Mrs. E. W. Pendleton, Mrs. F. Baldwin, Mr. W. S. McKinley, Mr. A. W. Voigt, Miss E. Ryan, Mr. N. Y. Peters, Mr. K. K. Zen, Mr. M. Ishimatsu, Mr. A. Patra, Mr. C. K. Kwong, Mr. L. S. Koo, Mr. K. Harima, Mr. H. Sato, Mr. M. Kawaji, Mr. J. Fujikura, Mr. K. Numano, Mrs. S. L. Simonds, Mr. R. Suga, Miss N. Hunt, Lady D. Swaythling, Mr. T. Isomura, Mr. and Mrs. Matsudaira, Mr. S. Kawamura, Miss A. Mori, Mr. L. Mori, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Gysel, Mr. M. Baba, Mrs. N. Baba, Mr. K. Ito, Mr. S. Watanabe, Mr. S. Mita, Miss Y. Nakae, Mr. C. Matsuda, Mr. S. Aoki, Mr. S. Sojima, Mr. T. Yagi, Mr. E. Shirahama, Mr. R. B. Robertson, Mr. L. N. Taffs, Mrs. L. N. Taffs, Mr. W. S. Smith, Miss H. Smith, Mr. T. Horikoshi, Mr. S. Inagaki, Mr. S. Sugiyama, Mrs. S. Sugiyama, and Mrs. K. Mizuno, Mr. G. D. Randall, Mr. F. Starr, Mr. K. Parthasanthi, Mr. T. Ohira, Mr. T. Kikumura, Mr. D. Williams, Mrs. N. Tsuji, Mr. S. Akasawa, Mr. and Mrs. Y. Yamamoto, Mr. R. Smith and Mr. V. N. P. Tsou.

The following passengers arrived yesterday by R.M.S. Empress of Canada:—Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Browne, Master M. Browne, Miss Y. Browne, Master A. Browne, Miss C. Bruhn, Mr. J. A. Hyndman.

The following passengers arrived by the P. & O. s.s. Rawalpindi:—Mr. and Mrs. Reid, child and infant, Capt. F. Hooney, Mr. J. A. May, Mr. J. W. Woollard, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Armit and child, Miss M. W. Newsholme, Mr. L. R. Andrews, Capt. T. G. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Griggs, Mr. W. H. Gaines, Master Saunders, Mr. A. B. Allan, Mr. and Mrs. Saunders, Sir and Lady E. Pollock, Capt. and Mrs. Kaiman, Mr. and Mrs. Simmonds, Miss J. M. Young, Mrs. M. Potis, Lt. and Mrs. C. F. Gallimore, Miss D. E. Clements, Mr. F. C. Bernard, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Phillips, Mr. V. Alexander, Mr. W. C. T. Barnes, Mrs. H. Thom, Mr. W. L. J. Davis, Mrs. A. Kirby and child, Miss B. M. Bicheno, Mrs. A. Lee and infant, Mr. D. E. C. Marton, Mr. J. Manson, Dr. S. H. Moore, Lieut. Comdr. and Mrs. M. G. Marriott, Mr. J. N. Grant, Mrs. E. E. Jamieson, Mr. H. S. Forster, Dr. P. V. Early, Mr. E. D. Brooke, Mr. E. O. Schoder, Mr. C. H. Horderr, Mr. Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. Nordstrom, Mr. and Mrs. Soriano, Mr. Byron Fox, Lt. Comdr. Addington, Dr. J. P. English, Mr. Tong Takin, Mr. Mah Fai Yee, Mr. and Mrs. Ng, Mr. and Mrs. O'Var, Mr. J. S. Sawyer, Miss Kivan Yan Chin, Mr. Lee Poo Ming, Mr. Tan Huang Hwa, Mr. Goh Sin Cheo, Mr. W. Brown, Mr. E. B. Mogra, Mrs. G. A. Thomson and Capt. T. Grant.

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CANADIAN POPULATION INCREASES.

Ottawa, Nov. 29.—An increase in the population of Canada by nearly eight per cent. is the estimate announced to-day by the Domestic Bureau of Statistics in connection with the June census.

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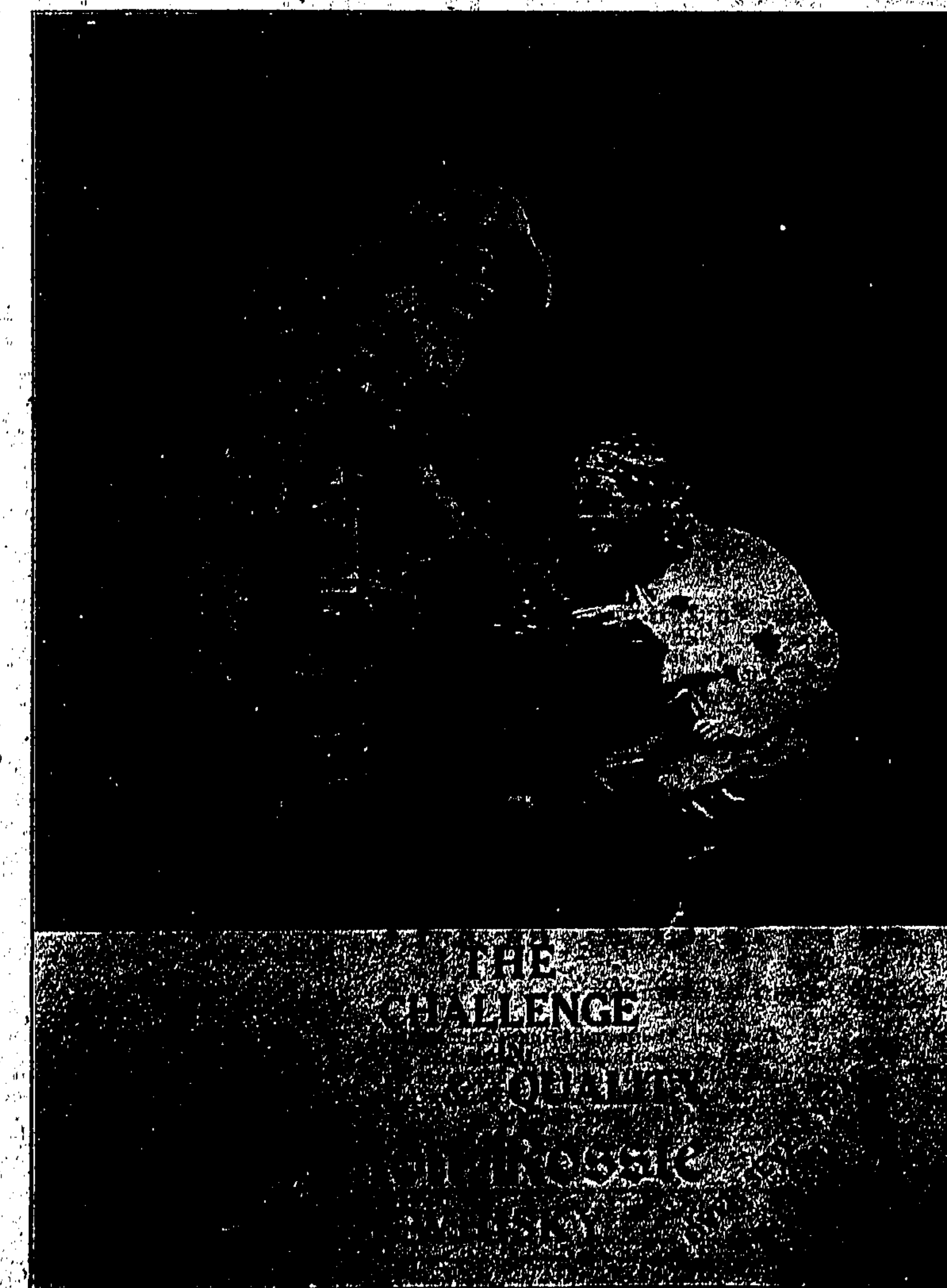
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SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"KWANGTUNG"	On 11th Dec., 10 a.m.
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Hoihow	...	30.05	753.5	75	...	ENE	3	bc	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...								
Pratas Island	...	29.98	751.6	77	8	NE	6	b	6	...	30.00	762.0	74	8	NE	6	...								
Fluhen	15	30.02	752.6	77	8	ENE	4	...	7	...	30.07	763.8	68	...	...	4	...								
Tourane	...	29.98	740.3	78	8	E	4	...	...	...	29.97	761.2	72	8	ENE	4	...								
Cape St. James	...	29.91	757.1	81	5	ENE	7	z	...	...	29.85	758.2	76	6	NE	4	...								
Basco	14	29.91	760.6	79	8	ESE	4	b	6	...	29.97	761.2	76	6	E	4	bc								
Apurri	...	29.90	759.4	81	6	NE	4	b	...	...	29.93	760.3	74	6	...	0	b								
Tuaguaro	...	29.95	758.2	83	4	...	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...								
Vigan	...	29.90	757.0	86	8	WSW	2	b	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...								
Manila	...	29.83	757.7	76	4	NE	2	r	...	...	29.84	758.0	74	6	...	0	...								
Legaspi	...	29.78	758.3	79	0	...	0	...	...	...	29.81	757.1	79	6	NE	2	...								
Calbayog	...	29.76	755.8	77	...	NNE	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...								
Tacloban	...	29.77	755.8	81	8	NE	2	...	...	...	29.80	756.8	79	4	N	2	b								
Boho	...	29.69	754.1	70	8	NE	3	bc	...	...	23.76	754.0	77	4	N	4	...								
Cebu	...	29.72	754.9	88	8	ENE	4	b	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...								
Surigao	...	29.72	755.0	88	8	...	0	...	...	...	29.76	756.0	76	1	E	2	r								
Saipan	11.00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.80	756.9	77	...	...	4	bc								
Guam	13.22	29.75	755.6	...	6	E	4	d	4.22	...	29.75	756.6	...	6	ENE	2	...								
Yap	11.00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.80	754.2	81	...	ENN	3	...								
Pelew	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.72	754.9	79	...	...	0	r								
Labuan	14	29.83	757.6	85	6	W	6	bc	6	...	29.78	756.4	70	1	SW	5	bc								

December 3d. 10h. 33m.—The anticyclone remains stationary to the N.W. of Peking. Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch. Total since January 1, 75.87 inches, against an average of 82.08 inches.

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Drizzle. Forecast.

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LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM,

via Singapore, Penang, Colombo & Suez.

YASUKUNI MARU ... Friday, 4th Dec.

BAKONE MARU ... Saturday, 12th Dec.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila & Ports

ATSETA MARU ... Saturday, 26th Dec.

KAMO MARU ... Saturday, 23rd Jan.

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang & Colombo

KAGA MARU ... Friday, 11th Dec.

HANKOW MARU ... Monday, 21st Dec.

TOKIWA MARU ... Tuesday, 27th Dec.

SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu,

Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.

HEIYO MARU ... Tuesday, 22nd Dec.

NEW YORK, BOSTON via PANAMA.

LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Stamboul (Constantinople),

Genoa & Marseilles.

DAKAR MARU ... Sunday, 20th Dec.

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.

BENGAL MARU ... Tuesday, 8th Dec.

CALCUTTA MARU ... Tuesday, 15th Dec.

SHANGHAI KORE & YOKOHAMA.

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SPHINX ... 5th Jan.

PORTHOS ... 19th Jan.

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ATHOS II ... 16th Feb.

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Shipping News

Daily Statement. Waterfront News.
etc.YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT
RETURNS.IMPORTS 20,232 TONS.
THROUGH CARGO
13,879 TONS.The returns, shown at the Har-
bour Office, of vessels carrying cargo
to the Colony during the 24 hours
ending at 9 a.m. yesterday were:—

Cargo for Through

H.K. Ports.

British

Kittawa, Amoy 769

Hydrangea, Swatow 223

Athen Queen, Sourabaya 11,416

Haiching, Foochow 290

Emp. of Canada, Manila 65

Mausang, Sandakan 4,200

German

Saarländ, Hamburg 509

Norwegian

Finnangen, San Pedro 6,499

Japanese

Unkai Maru, Oturu 625

Hikawa Maru, Seattle 444

Angin Maru, Yokohama 90

Chinese

Yuan Lee, Saigon 900

Sun Kong, K. C. Wu 180

Total 20,232 13,879

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS.

The following vessels brought
Asian deck passengers to the
Colony during the 24 hours ending
at 9 a.m. yesterday:—

Hydrangea (Br.) Swatow 274

Haiching (Br.) Foochow 396

Empress of Canada (Br.)

Manila 56

Mausang (Br.) Sandakan 325

Yuan Lee (Chi.) Saigon 3

Total 1,054

WARSHIPS IN PORT.

The following warships are in
port:—

Basin—Tamar.

North Wall—Sirdar, Seraph and

Sterling.

South Wall—Bruce.

East Wall—Marazion.

North Arm—Kent.

West Wall—Suffolk.

Dock—Olympus, Perseus, Osiris.

Buoy No. 1—Hermes.

Buoy No. 2—Medway and S/Ma.

Buoy No. 3—Berwick.

Buoy No. 4—Cornwall.

Foreign—U.S.S. Helena; Portu-
guese Gil Eanes; French despatch
vessel Craonne.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

The arrivals and departures dur-
ing the 24 hours ending at 9 a.m.
yesterday were:—

British

Garmen 1

Norwegian 1

Japanese 3

Chinese 0

Dutch 1

Total 15 12

SHIPS IN HARBOUR.

The following merchant vessels
were in port yesterday:—

Wharves.

Kowloon—Hikawa Maru, Ben-
vannock, Bencherchen, Tilawa, Em-
press of Canada.

Soooy—Laichikok—Finnangen.

Douglas—Lapraik—Haiyang and

Venezia.

Saikong—Sun Kong.

Docks.

Kowloon—Yei Maru, Limchow,

Wong Sek Kung, Hiram, Havdrot,

Yuan Jeng, Gil Eanes, and Sui

Tai.

Taikoo—C. Hardouin, Asama

Maru, Hong Hwa.

Buoys.

No. A2—Montevideo Maru.

No. A4—Argun Maru.

No. A5—Sing Kee.

No. A11—Akibasan Maru.

No. A17—Van Heutz.

No. B3—Kingyuan.

No. B8—Canton Maru.

No. B9—An Lee.

No. B10—Munnam.

No. B11—Tehkam.

No. B12—Yuan Lee.

No. B13—Apoy.

No. B14—Szechuen.

No. B15—Anshun.

No. B18—Bintang.

No. B17—Clara Jensen.

No. B21—Chenan.

No. C1—Hirundo.

No. C2—Chusan.

No. C3—Bremerhaven.

No. C4—Fou Lee.

No. C5—Kueichow.

No. C6—Halvdan.

On October 9 the keels of the
sloops Goncalo Velho and Goncal-
ves Zardo, which Messrs. R. and W.
Hawthorn, Leslie and Company,
Limited, have been commissioned to
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PORTUGUESE SLOOPS.

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vessels ordered under the new naval
programme of the Portuguese Gov-
ernment.

Tilawa, British str., 6,163 tons,

Capt. E. Coleborn, from Sin-
gapore, Kowloon Wharf—M. & Co.

Yamato Maru, Japanese str., 2,763

tons, Capt. K. Narasaki, from

Quang Yen, Kowloon Bay—

Hidaka & Co.

Yasukuni Maru, Japanese str., 7,158

tons, Capt. N. Segawa, from

Shanghai, buoy No. A6—

N.Y.K.

ARRIVALS.

December 2

Hikawa Maru, Japanese str., 6,737

tons, Capt. S. Akiyoshi, from

Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf—

N.Y.K.

Sun Kong, Chinese str., 329 tons,

Capt. Leung Pat, from K. C.

Wan, Saikong Wharf—Wo Hop

& Co.

December 3

Antung, British str., 2,107 tons,

Capt. D. Lupton, from Amoy,

buoy No. B20—B. & S.

Apoy, British str., 1,776 tons, Capt.

C. Boyce, from Saigon, buoy

No. B13—Wo Pat Sing.

Argun, Norwegian str., 1,101 tons,

Capt. H. A. Johnson, from

Bangkok, buoy No. B11—K.

Larsen & Co.

Argun Maru, Japanese str., 4,040

tons, Capt. I. Kawasaki, from

Sakito, buoy No. A4—O.S.K.

Bencherchen, British str., 3,750

tons, Capt. A. McCorquodale,

from Singapore, Kowloon

Wharf—Gibb, Livingston & Co.

Chian Lee, Chinese str., 1,850 tons,

Capt. K. Ishii, from Canton,

buoy No. B18—Yu Tai Hong.

Chenan, British str., 1,355 tons,

Capt. R. Turrell, from Can-
ton, buoy No. B21—B. & S.

Chinan British str., 1,338 tons,

Capt. R. Kettlewell, from Can-
ton, buoy No. C2—B. & S.

Emp. of Canada, British str., 12,811

tons, Capt. A. J. Hailey, from

Manila, Kowloon Wharf—

C.P.S.

Fou Lee, Chinese str., 859 tons,

Capt. Tanida, from Canton,

buoy No. C4—Shui Tai Hong.

Halvard, British str., 1,317 tons,

Capt. A. Hall, from Hoiboy.

West Point Wharf—Wo Fat

Sing.

Halvdan, Norwegian str., 761 tons,

Capt. Halvarsen, from Saigon,

buoy No. C6—Thorsen & Co.

Hangsang, British str., 1,366 tons,

Capt. J. Moodie, from Canton,

buoy No. B2—J. M. & Co.

Khyber, British str., 9,113 tons,

Capt. E. A. J. W. Carter, from

London, buoy No. A1—M. M. &

Co.

Kueichow, British str., 1,220 tons,

Capt. E. H. Histed, from Wei-

haiwei, buoy No. C5—B. & S.

Mausang, British str., 2,063 tons,

Capt. G. F. Matthews, from

Sandakan, buoy No. B22—J.

M. & Co.

Montevideo Maru, Japanese str.,

4,358 tons, Capt. M. Yamaguchi,

from Kobe, buoy No. A2—

O.S.K.

Nanking, Swedish str., 2,466 tons,

Capt. Ahlberg, from Shanghai,

buoy No. A3—Gilman & Co.

Pronto, Norwegian str., 1,933 tons,

Capt. B. Moller, from Dairen,

Yaumati Anchorage—K. Larsen

& Co.

Rawalpindi, British str., 9,459 tons,

Capt. R. H. Stringer, from

London via Singapore, Kow-

loon Wharf—M. M. & Co.

Sipirok, Dutch str., 1,002 tons,

Capt. J. Vanema, from Palom-

bang, Green Island—J.C.J.L.

Sipora, Dutch str., 941 tons, Capt.

A. Lindeman, from Samarinda,

Green Island—J.C.J.L.

Soliven, Norwegian str., 1,435 tons,

Capt. N. Norvalis, from Can-

ton, buoy No. A5—Sing Kee &

Co.

Szechuen, British str., 1,584 tons,

Capt. S. M. Barling, from Swa-

tow, buoy No. B14—B. & S.

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Steamship	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
"RAJPUTANA"	17,000	5th Dec, Noon	Marseilles and London.
"CORFU"	15,000	19th Dec.	do.
"SOMALI"	9,500	10th Dec.	Mars, Havre, L'don, H'bg, R'dm, A'werp, & Hull.
1892			
"RAWALPINDI"	17,000	2nd Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"KARNATAKA"	9,000	18th Jan.	Mars, L'don, R'dm, & A'werp.
"CHITRAL"	15,000	30th Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"KANAMIR"	9,000	13th Feb.	Mars, L'don, R'dm, & A'werp.
"NALDERA"	15,000	27th Feb.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"SOUDAN"	8,500	6th Mar.	B'bg, R'dm, A'werp, & Hull
"CARTEAGE"	15,000	13th Mar.	Marseilles and London.
"MAJPUTANA"	17,000	20th Mar.	do.
"CORFU"	15,000	8th Apr.	do
"RAWALPINDI"	17,000	22nd Apr.	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"KANPURA"	17,000	7th May	do.
"CHITRAL"	15,000	2nd May	do.
"BANUCHI"	17,000	4th June	do.
"NALDERA"	15,000	16th June	do.
"KAISAR-I-HIND"	12,000	2nd July	do.
"RAJPUTANA"	17,000	16th July	do.
"MANTUA"	11,000	30th July	do.
"RAWALPINDI"	17,000	13th Aug.	do.
"KANPURA"	17,000	27th Aug.	do.
"MAIWA"	11,000	10th Sept.	do.

